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TOWN BOARDS ORGANIZE

Selectmen Make Appointments—School Board Chooses Sub-committees—Board of Public Works Re-elects Same Officers—Receives Water Extension Petitions

The school committee met Tuesday night in the committee room in Pynchard high school and organized for the year with Mrs. E. V. French, senior member of the committee opening the meeting and presiding until the permanent chairman and secretary were elected. H. Gilbert Francke was re-elected chairman for a second year and Frederick E. Cheever was re-elected to serve in the position as secretary which he has held for the past twelve years.

The following sub-committees were appointed by the chairman according to custom: Committee on finance and advisory—H. Gilbert Francke, chairman; Frederick E. Cheever and Claxton Munro.

Committee on teachers, instruction and scholarships—Mrs. E. V. French, chairman; Miss Mary E. C. Geagan and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers.

Committee on buildings, grounds equipment—Clifford W. Dunnells, chairman; Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes and William A. Bahr.

The committee on buildings and grounds was empowered to obtain bids on coal for the year. Specifications were sent to the following dealers: Benjamin Jacques, Andover Coal Co., Bernard L. McDonald Coal Co., Cross Coal Co., and M. O'Mahoney Coal Co.

James Cole was re-elected to take charge of athletics at Stowe Junior high school. Miss Clara A. Putnam, principal of Stowe Junior high school and Miss Helen Dunn of the high school faculty were each granted a \$100 increase in salary. They have completed extra courses entitling them to this increase under the existing rules.

Dr. Stowers brought up the question of allowing the children to make small donations to a fund to provide some sort of a lasting memorial to Mae Fraser, who was a student in the John D. Love school and who lost her life during the recent school winter recess while attempting to save the life of a little schoolmate.

After considerable discussion on the question during which it was generally felt that collections among the children should not be encouraged, Dr. Stowers' motion prevailed and the committee voted to allow

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ABBOT SENIOR PLAY

Presentation of "Professor's Love Story" with Artistic Stage Effects Pleases Large Audience

"The Professor's Love Story" by James M. Barrie, a whimsical treatment of the immortal theme, which told the story of the romance not only of the absent-minded professor, but also those of his faithful sister and her coquettish maid proved a happy choice for the dramatic talents of the happy class at Abbot academy and for the large audience assembled in Davis hall on Tuesday evening. The costumes of the gay Nineties were interesting and becoming and some of the surprises in the stage settings, particularly the "fields of Tullochmains" contributed to the success of the performance.

The professor, who had been engaged in writing a learned scientific book, is taken ill at the beginning of the last chapter. His illness at first baffles his friend, Doctor Cosens, who later has the wit to diagnose his malady as love and the object of his affection as his secretary, Lucy White. The first part of the diagnosis is rejected as impossible by the Professor but is welcomed by the dowager, Lady Gilding, who has long had her eye upon him as a matrimonial prize and does not hesitate to even schemes, to effect a cure by the lively play of her mature charms. The professor's sister, who has been disillusioned by an unfortunate affair in her youth, is heartbroken at the thought that her brother is the victim of such an unfortunate malady.

The charming secretary plays a waiting game, but finally takes a lesson from the scheming dowager and though her trick in the sunny harvest fields of Tullochmains fills her with such remorse that she feels she is hardly worth of the object of her affections, the Professor's eyes are finally opened and her happiness is assured. The finding of an old letter proves the faithfulness of Agnes Goodwillie's lover, now long dead, so that her belief in romance is restored and she is able to rejoice with them.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Harriet Moore of St. Clair, Michigan, was recently the guest of Mrs. Oswald Tower of Phillips street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson of Gardner avenue are enjoying a seventeen-day trip to the West Indies.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the church vestry on Saturday, March 28th.

At a meeting of the Eastern Association of Physics Teachers held March 9, at the Mechanics Arts High school, Boston, Frederick M. Boyce, instructor in physics at Phillips academy, was elected president.

Community club days will be observed on Monday when other women's organizations of this vicinity will be the guests of the November club. Dr. Alfred E. Stearns will speak on "Parents and Youth of Today."

The General William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, 127, will sponsor a whist party Thursday evening, March 19, in the G. A. R. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded the highest scorers of the evening.

The meeting of the Essex County association was held at Marblehead Wednesday. Those attending from the local corps were President Mrs. Claire Norton, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Charles Buchan and Mrs. Thomas Platt.

The public school teachers held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Goldsmith library. Pynchard high school, Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Sanborn told of his recent trip to Detroit, Michigan, where he attended the national convention of superintendents of schools.

A whist party will be held on Friday evening, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Timothy McCarthy on Avon street under the auspices of the Andover Mothers' club. Play will start at 7:45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Souvenirs will be awarded to the highest scorers of the evening.

The World Wide Guild of the Baptist church will hold a bean supper Saturday evening, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Everett Lundgren is chairman of the committee in charge. There will be an apron and fancy work table in charge of Miss Dora Denison and Miss Edith Herbert. The candy table will be in charge of Miss Marion Crockett and Miss Mildred Denison.

Tuesday Evening Talks

The third talk in the course given by Rev. V. M. Houghton of Exeter, N. H., in Christ church parish house was a splendid presentation of the "Growth of the Idea of God in the Bible." One God was the first thought of the Old Testament with the "high water" presentation of the ideal in second Isaiah, and the revelation in its beauty and loftiest conception in the Gospels. Next Tuesday the final talk at 7:45 p. m. will be on "Jesus Christ and His Religion."

To Dance Irish Night

John Kilcroyne of Wilmet street, Lawrence, well known exhibition dancer, will entertain with a buck and wing specialty dance at the St. Patrick's night entertainment program to be held in the town hall Tuesday evening, March 17, under the auspices of A. D. Divis, A. O. H., for the benefit of St. Augustine's church. Tickets are on sale now and may be obtained from members of the local division of the Hibernians. The entertainment program will be followed by general dancing until midnight.

Free Church Choirs to Take Part in Festival

The senior and junior choirs of the Free Christian church, Ernest L. Thornquist organist and director, will take part in the choir festival to be held at the First Church of Christ, Bradford, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The choirs of six churches are co-operating making a total of 160 voices.

The festival will be repeated in the Free church the following Sunday, March 22, at four o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Dinner and Bridge at Upton's Farm

A delicious chicken dinner was served the members of the A. G. C. class of the Free church and their guests Tuesday evening at Upton's Farm, in Dunstable.

Those present: Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milligan, Miss Helen Black, Miss Margaret Buchan, Miss Helen Saunders, Miss Doris Manning, Christopher Mueller, Hilton Handley, Alexander Black and Harry Rodger.

The Lawrence Cancer Clinic is held at Lawrence General Hospital, 1 Garden Street, Lawrence, Mass., on first and third Tuesdays of every month, at 10 A.M.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
8:00 p.m. Free Church Vestry. "Let's get Married" by Free Church Players.

SATURDAY
5:30-7:00 p.m. Baptist Church Vestry. Bean Supper under auspices World Wide Guild.

SUNDAY
8:00 p.m. Christ Church. Spohr's "The Last Judgment."

TUESDAY
3:00-5:00 p.m. 67 Central street. Shamrock tea under auspices of Woman's Alliance of Free Church.

THURSDAY
10:15 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. South Church Vestry. Interchurch Missionary Rally.

Window Broken at Miller's Shoe Store

Police reported Wednesday that a window at Miller's shoe store was broken sometime during the night, but that there was no evidence that anyone had entered the store.

The window is one of the small ones on the south side next the Savings Bank. The window catch was also undone.

Lions Held Monthly Meeting

Robert Mitchell, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Andover Lions club held last night in the assembly hall of the Square and Compass club with Second Vice President William H. Welch presiding.

Mr. Mitchell spoke on the finances of the county and its institutions including the jails, the Essex County Training school and the Essex County Agricultural school.

Automobiles Collide on Main Street

A car driven by Vito V. Federaro of 385 Pearl street, Reading going north on Main street near the junction of School street shortly after eight Wednesday morning skidded on the icy roadway and ran into a car driven by James S. Martin of Lincoln street, North Andover.

Both cars were damaged and Martin sustained minor injuries.

Odd Fellows Confer Degree

The honors of the second degree of Odd Fellowship were conferred on a class of three candidates Wednesday evening at the meeting of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., with the second degree staff of the local lodge performing the ritual under the direction of Degree Master Edward C. Emslie, P. G., with Past Grand George Stott in the chair. District Deputy Grand Master Charles Robinson of North Andover was among the guests of the evening. Others were present from North Andover, Lawrence and Methuen as well as a large number of local Odd Fellows. The third degree will be conferred on the same class of candidates by Hope lodge, 143, in Methuen, Thursday evening, March 23.

Plans were made at the business meeting of the lodge for a joint celebration of the 111th anniversary of Odd Fellowship with Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 135, in the near future.

A delegation of members from the local lodge will attend the exemplification of the initiatory degree to be worked jointly by Mutual Relief and Mispath lodges, Monday evening. The party will leave Fraternal hall at 7:15.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the following committee: Ralph T. Berry, chairman; Charles Fettes, James Edgar, James Skea and Robert Lochhead.

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To Hold Whist and Dance in Crystal Ballroom

Andover Chapter, No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct a bridge party, whist and dance at the Crystal ballroom in Shawshien Village on Wednesday evening, March 25. Five teams have been selected by the Andover chapter to conduct various social affairs and this party will be under the direction of Team Five, with Mrs. Benjamin Babb as chairman.

Roland Russell's Ramblers will offer the musical program for general dancing. The committee, which has done its work efficiently and well, has procured many suitable and valuable prizes for both bridge and whist. An admission fee of fifty cents will cover the entire program.

Means Prize Speaking

MacDonald Deeming, Ringgold W. Lardner, Jr., and John Lewis Cooper were the prize winners at the 46th annual Means prize-speaking contest held last Friday evening in the meeting room of George Washington hall.

The prizes were \$25, \$15 and \$10, the awards being based two-thirds on composition and one-third on delivery. The contestants worked under the direction of Frederick H. Young.

The judges were Dr. W. Dacre Walker, Bernard M. Sheridan, superintendent of the Lawrence Public schools, and Attorney Arthur Sweeney of Lawrence.

The program:

Saint Ghandhi Music John Lewis Cooper
The Meaning of Americanism Thomas Thacher
Saint Ghandhi Lucius Townshend Wing
What Should Be Taught Us William Laubach Nute, Jr.
Music

What Should Be Taught Us Lyman Spitzer, Jr.
Fictionized Biography Ringgold Wilmer Lardner, Jr.
Coolidge Luck Charles Sanford Woolsey
What Should Be Taught Us MacDonald Deeming
Music

Natural History Society to Meet at Archaeology Building

The regular meeting of the Andover Natural History society will be held in the Archaeology building on Tuesday, March 17, at eight o'clock. Professor Warren K. Moorehead will be the speaker.

On April 21, the annual meeting will be held in Pynchard library at eight o'clock. Reports will be given and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Pynchard Alumni Association to Hold Whist and Dance

The Pynchard Alumni association will hold a card party and dance on Friday evening, March 20 in the high school hall. The proceeds will go toward the alumni scholarship fund. Bridge and whist will be played and general dancing enjoyed from eight until twelve. Roland Russell's Ramblers have been engaged to furnish music for dancing. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee.

The committee: J. Ashley Barnes, chairman; David R. Lawson, president of the association; Miss Caroline F. Reed, Miss Ann Leslie, Miss Gladys Hill, Miss Eleann Downs, Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Walden Bassett, Geoffrey Nicoll, William V. Emmons, Charles Dalton, George Brown and Herbert Carter.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tax-Rate Kept Within Reasonable Limits—New Pump Necessary for Haggett's Pond Station—Committee to Be Appointed for Washington Bicentennial

IN THE GOBI DESERT

Roy Chapman Andrews Is Speaker at Fifth Alfred E. Stearns Foundation Lecture

Strange animal life of three million years ago, the graceful gazelles of today, the relics of a forgotten culture and the motor car of the twentieth century all with the background of the Gobi desert passed before the fascinated eyes of the large gathering which filled George Washington hall on Monday evening as the famous explorer, Roy Chapman Andrews told of his recent trip through Mongolia illustrating his story with a series of still and moving pictures.

With the purpose of discovering a great center of life between Europe and America, and studying the animals, people and plants of millions of years ago, Mr. Andrews set out in 1928 from Kalgan, with an exploring party consisting of one hundred twenty-five camels, eight motor cars and thirty men. On the plateau of central Asia where it is believed man first developed, he hoped to find evidences of the earliest types of human life. Explorations toward the northwest were fruitless and travel difficult and dangerous because of bandits, sand storms, heat and the lack of water.

A detour to the northeast, however, brought them to a country which would gladden the heart of any paleontologist and, which is considered the second in importance as a storehouse of fossil remains. Here were discovered the bones of the baluchitherium, believed to be the largest animal ever to have lived on the earth as well as the remains of the shovel-toothed mastodon. Specimens of these colossal creatures were carefully removed from the surrounding sand, strapped and packed for transportation.

The pictures included the camel train moving over the desert, the motor cars struggling with Chinese roads, the explorer's camp in a sandstorm, the "re-tiring" of a camel, studies of the Mongolian natives, the fossils of prehistoric animals, as well as pictures of them in the flesh as reproduced by the imagination of the paleontologist. The pet eagle, owl, crow, antelope and wild ass seen in moving pictures were very popular. The favorites however with the students who composed a large part of the audience were the motor cars contending with sand, mud, rocks, and "nigger heads" in their long journey across the desert.

Mr. Andrews leaves in a few days for China where he hopes to make diplomatic arrangements for another trip into the desert in 1932.

The lecture Monday evening was the fifth given on the Alfred E. Stearns Foundation and the meeting room of George Washington hall was filled to capacity.

Prudence exercised by Andover voters in making appropriations at the annual Town meeting held on Monday will result in only a moderate advance in the tax rate for the coming year in spite of an entirely unexpected appropriation of \$5,000 for a new electric pump, made necessary by the breaking down of the old steam pump at the Haggett's pond station, \$10,000 added to the recommended appropriation for snow removal and the new item of \$6,000 for Old Age Assistance.

A slash was made in the budget approved by the finance committee when, on the motion of John F. O'Connell, four articles asking for water extensions in outlying parts of the town were taken up together and a blanket appropriation of \$15,000 for water extensions was made to be spent at the discretion of the Board of Public Works.

Four articles in the warrant asked for \$57,360 for water extensions, only \$35,000 of which was approved by the finance committee. Even this sum was materially reduced by the voters.

These economies given promise of a tax rate between \$26.50 and \$27.00 a thousand. The total sum of money appropriated was \$593,021.22.

A surprising amount of time was spent in the discussion of the sum to be spent this year for the Assessors' survey, \$3,000 being voted rather than the \$1,500 recommended by the Finance committee. An appropriation of \$2,500 will include a new pump and hose for brush fire work.

Expenses connected with a recent drowning accident in the Shawshien river and strike duty at the Shawshien mills made an addition of \$335 to the police appropriation seem advisable, but for the most part the budget for regular town departments as approved by the finance committee was voted with little discussion.

Ferndale avenue from Poor street to Magnolia avenue and Hillside avenue north of Haverhill street were accepted as town ways, and the sum of \$350.00 was appropriated to purchase the water main already laid in Hillside avenue. It was voted to accept from the American Woollen company the conveyance of land adjacent to Kenilworth and Haverhill streets which will materially improve the safety of traffic on those streets.

The sum of \$4,500 was appropriated for improvement of River road, the State and County having already appropriated like amounts for the same purpose.

The Baby Clinic, successfully sponsored for several years by the Red Cross, will be taken over by the town and \$300 was appropriated for its maintenance.

Article 6 designed to care for the collection of rubbish was withdrawn by its sponsor. Under the head of new business, James L. Toohy offered a resolution to be presented to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company asking that the five-cent toll charge between Andover and Lawrence be

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Herodotus estimated that 100,000 men were engaged for 20 years in building the Great pyramid.

In its larger aspects forestry is not merely a land problem but an agricultural problem, says Col. William H. Greeley in the annual report of the Forest Service United States Department of Agriculture. Not only should

lands best suited to forests be used for forests but these forests should be intensively managed, as farms are intensively managed.

Federal agricultural experiment stations in Alaska and the insular possessions, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, are studying approximately 150 different problems relating to the agriculture of the regions in which they are located, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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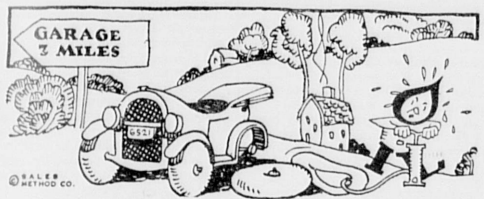
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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

F. M. Hill, formerly of this town, has been reappointed superintendent of the Town farm at North Andover.

The annual meeting of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, was held with Mrs. Charles E. Abbott. The following officers were re-elected: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott; vice regent, Miss Florence A. Parker; historian, Mrs. Frank H. Messer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Foster.

George I. Rhodes of this town has accepted a responsible position with the Interborough Transit company in New York City. The offer of the position came as a great compliment to him as he was chosen as the best fitted man by the head of the electrical department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which institution he graduated last year. He has since been an instructor in the Institute.

Miss Mary K. Marland and Mrs. Albert Martin of Griffin, Georgia, visited at the home of relatives on Chestnut street this week.

Miss Grace Morse has left the employ of Miss Sarah Riley in the Fleur de Lis and has gone to work in the office of the Tyler Rubber company.

For the past four weeks the men of the Free church parish have been taking steps for the formation of a club, men over twenty-one years of age. A permanent organization has been effected, a constitution and by-laws drafted and officers elected as follows: President, James Anderson, Cuba street; vice president, Milo H. Gould; secretary, John Scott, 18 Walnut avenue; treasurer, Alexander Vander Venter.

A sociable was held in the Abbott Village hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Arlington Cooperation association. Richard Carden, president, addressed the

meeting and gave an outline of the progress of the association. A varied musical program was carried out in which the following persons took part: James Callum, Mr. Moncur, James Souter and Miss Barlow of Lawrence. A collation was served during the evening. The following committee was appointed to carry out future entertainments in the village: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Valentine, Mrs. Alex Black, Alex Brown.

Rev. F. A. Wilson has gone to Geneva, N. Y., for a vacation of several days. The local board of selectmen met on Monday afternoon for the first time after election and organized with the choice of B. Frank Smith as chairman and Walter S. Donald as secretary. The regular appointments were then made as follows: Superintendent of the almshouse, George L. Burnham; inspector of cattle and provisions, Charles H. Newton; inspector of buildings, Lewis T. Hardy; town physician, Dr. John H. Leitch; town counsel, Coulson and Murphy; surveyors of wood, lumber and manure, Edward S. Hardy, Winthrop S. Boutwell, Charles L. Bailey, Charles Green, William H. Carter, Ammon P. Richardson, Edward L. Abbott, J. Harry Playdon; clerk of selectmen, Abraham Marland; janitor of the Town house, James Saunders; sealer of weights and measures, Ira Buxton; public weighers, Ira Buxton, Arthur R. Morse, Walter H. Coleman, Patrick J. Daly, Frank E. Gleason, Omar P. Jenkins, James E. McGovern; fish and game warden, William Gledhill; milk inspector, William C. Crowley; chief of police, William L. Frye; night watchmen, Newton Jacquith, Jr., George W. Meers; police officers, Henry W. Platt, Michael T. Welch, Thomas Peters, William H. Sleath, J. Frank Morse, John H. Clinton, J. Warren Moser, Fred A. Swanton, Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, Lucius F. Hitchcock, James Saunders.

The Market Basket

by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.

Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all. Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings. Potatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable. Milk for all. Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

The food needs of the woman living alone have been studied by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture and a guide has been developed to aid those who are forced to live on very small incomes during the present employment emergency. The guide supplies a list of foods for one week which will give good nutrition returns for a limited outlay of money.

Each week, according to this food guide an adult woman needs 3 1/2 to 7 quarts of milk; 4 to 5 pounds of bread; 1-2 to 1 pound of flour; 1 pound of cereal; 3 to 4 pounds of potatoes; 1-4 to 1-2 pound of legumes which includes peanut butter; 1-2 to 2 pounds of tomatoes; 4 to 6 pounds of other vegetables and other inexpensive fruits; 1 to 2 pounds of lean meat, fish, and poultry; 1 to 3 eggs; 1-4 pound of cheese, nuts and gelatin; 3-4 pound of fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc.; 1 to 1-1/4 pounds sugars and sweets; 1-2 pound of coffee; 1-8 pound of tea; 1-3 pound of cocoa.

This list presupposes that the cooking will be done at home, which is naturally the best way to keep down food expenses. Otherwise similar foods would have to be bought ready prepared and at an increased cost.

A one burner stove with portable oven will be entirely adequate for her needs, the bureau points out. With little money, the variety of foods for each meal can not be great, but to eat simply cooked meals is much better than to eat out of paper bags, a tendency into which the person living alone is likely to fall.

Women, more than men, the bureau says, are inclined to eat irregularly. When they live by themselves this tendency is further exaggerated—so the first requisite is to have regular meals.

Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, food economist of the bureau, who developed the food guide, emphasizes that if a woman eats alone she must exercise greater care and thought in meal planning. Because money, the sense and difficulty in buying in small quantities, meals are likely to become monotonous and food is likely to be wasted. The best way to avoid this, she suggests, is to plan the entire week's menus before going out to shop. Storage and refrigerating facilities play an important part in keeping this tendency in check. The food is comparatively easy in winter but with the advent of warmer weather perishable goods must be kept on ice.

Milk and cereals are the important mainstays of an inexpensive diet, Doctor Stiebeling says. These two should be supplemented with tomatoes or citrus fruits; vegetables—some of which should be of the green or yellow color; a small quantity of lean meat, fish and eggs; cheese, fats and sweets. Persons following this food guide will avoid malnutrition a danger which is always likely to accompany subnormal industrial and agricultural conditions, she declares. As soon as more funds are available, the quantity of meats and vegetables should be increased.

Menu for One Day

BREAKFAST
Orange juice Cooked cereal with milk
Coffee
LUNCH
Cream of tomato soup
Peanut butter sandwiches
Cocoa Cookies
DINNER
Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast
Spinach
Raw cabbage and carrot salad
Apple sauce Tea
CREAMED CHIPPED BEEF
1 tablespoon fat 1 tablespoon flour
10 cents worth chipped beef
1 cup milk
Melt the fat in a skillet, add the beef and cook until it is somewhat brown and crisp. Sprinkle the flour over the beef, add the cold milk, stir until thickened, then cook for a few minutes longer. Serve on crisp toast.

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP
1-2 can tomato soup 1-2 cup milk
Heat soup and milk to boiling point in separate containers. Pour tomato soup into milk and serve at once. Season to taste.
Use rest of can as sauce with meat balls, macaroni, or tomato cheese rabbit.

Is Tobacco a Cause of Cancer?

Because of a statement to the effect that cancer of the lip which has heretofore been a rare disease among women may become more prevalent as women acquire the habit of smoking, much attention has been paid by the press during the past few weeks to the subject.

The physician who is said to have made the statement may have good ground for his opinion, although the facts upon which he bases the assertion do not appear. While awaiting a fuller report of this paper it will not seem amiss to review briefly the opinions of other students of the subject.

A study of the literature recently made by the British Ministry of Health brings forth facts which are of interest in this connection. For instance, of 184 patients with cancer of the lip who were pipe smokers, 47 were affected on the portion of the lip on which the pipe was commonly held, while 137 were affected in some other locality.

In another series of 150 cases it appears that the pipe was held at the part of the lip affected in 35 cases only. Thus we see that there is by no means agreement among different observers.

One writer suggests that shaving may have some relationship to the development of cancer of the lower lip. This theory would, of course, explain the rarity of cancer of the lip among women.

Another writer accounts for the infrequency of the disease in this location among women by the greater cleanliness of women's mouths. The same author states that in his experience cancer of the lip is more common in the west of Ireland where the clay pipe is more generally used than it is in the east where the briar pipe is popular.

Thus we see that there is still great diversity of opinion with regard to smoking as a direct cause of cancer of the lip. While we must await the results of further study the fact already known is that long continued irritation in any part of the body is liable to lead to cancer in the location irritated.

A cancer clinic is held at the Lawrence General Hospital on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a. m.

Federal Jobs Open

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Associate engineer, \$3,200 to \$3,700 a year, assistant engineer, \$2,600 to \$3,100 a year, various Government establishments, including Supervising Architect's Office, Treasury Department.

Assistant naval architect, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, and the Coast Guard, Treasury Department.

Superintendent of Indian school, \$3,200 to \$4,600 a year, principal of Indian school, \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year, Indian Service, Interior Department.



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All states except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia and the District Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned Departmental Service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this town.

The Real Concern

I am not concerned that I have no place; I am concerned how I shall fit myself for one. I am not concerned at not being known; I seek to be worthy to be known.—Confucius.

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

8:00. Holy Communion.
9:30. Church school.
10:45. Morning prayer and sermon.
6:30. Young People's Fellowship.
8:00. Spahr's "Last Judgment" sung by the choir and soloists.
7:45 Monday. Girls' Friendly society.
4:00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7:45 Tuesday. "Jesus Christ and His Religion".
Rev. V. M. Houghton.
4:00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7:00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2:30 Thursday. Woman's Guild. Reading on India.
7:30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
4:00 Friday. Children's service: The Parable of Jesus and the Widow's Gift.
7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor

10:45. Morning worship. The minister preaches. Topic: "God's Broadest and Religious State." A service of glad worship to which all are invited. Juniors will enjoy the "Treasure Hunt."
12:00. Sunday school. Graded and well worth while for all.
6:00. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavors invite other young people.
7:45 Wednesday. Midweek service of deep devotion and wide outlooks. Everyone is invited.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: The Fine Art of Meditation.
12:00. Church School.
3:00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
3:30. Standing Committee.
6:00. Senior C. E. Assembly for trip to Lowell.
5:30 to 8:00 Tuesday. Pop Concert held by Senior C. E. Society.
7:00 Wednesday. Meeting of Missionary Committee.
7:00 Wednesday. A. D. G. Club.
7:45 Wednesday. Lenten Service, Subject: Having and Giving. Speaker: Mr. A. G. Baldwin.
6:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.
7:30 Friday. Boy Scouts Troop No. 2.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10:30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take up his subject: "Good Investments." Singing by the vested choir.
11:45. Church school.
10:10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover.
7:00. V. P. R. U. the first Sunday of each month.
All are welcome.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10:30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor. "Seven Cardinal Teachings of Christianity: 4. The Necessity of Harmony and Cooperation with God."
12:00. Sunday school and Forum class.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9:30. School in Balmoral hall.
6:30. Christian Endeavor society.
7:30. Service: Address by Rev. L. I. Hansen.

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

10:45. Morning worship: "Purifying Common Life."
10:45. Beginners' Division.
12:05. Church school.
6:00. Senior Christian Endeavor adjourning to Lowell.
6:30. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
10:15 Thursday. Inter-church Missionary meeting.
8:00 Thursday. A. P. C. sorority.
4:00 Friday. Junior King's Daughters and Joy Spreaders in joint meeting.
7:00 Friday. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

10:30. Morning worship with service by Rev. Robert W. Coe of Brockton.
5:15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Mr. Coe.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 9:45, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7:45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3:00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5:30, 7:30 a.m. Communion! 7:00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7:45.
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Beatrice Ward's Recital

A musical debut was made by Miss Ward, pianist and member of the Abbot Academy faculty, in the form of a piano recital on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was blessed with a touch of Spring. Miss Ward was in a gay mood, the audience responded more than casually to these spirits.

The program contrived to give emphasis to the miniature types in which Miss Ward appears to excel. The Tcherenine pieces were clever and were cleverly done. One may so easily play dutifully and accurately the notes and miss entirely the delicate cleverness of these pieces—not so Miss Ward. Mousorgsky's "Pictures at an Exposition" have been transferred to the orchestra by the expert French composer Maurice Ravel. To many of us, therefore, they have forever lost their importance as piano pieces. It must be said, however, that Miss Ward gave a vigorous and imaginative reading of this music—the "City Gates," by far the most interesting of this group, was especially effectively played.

The great Schumann Sonata in F sharp minor brought the program to a successful close. The sonata is a stupendous and taxing work, worthy the steel of any pianist.

Throughout the concert Miss Ward played with charm and enthusiasm. Encores were given at the end.

The program:
Sonata in F sharp minor Schumann
Allegro moderato
Scherzando
Bagatelles
Allegro marciale
Can vivacita
Dolce
Prestissimo
Pictures at an Exposition Mousorgsky
Promenade
The Gnome
Promenade
Children Quarrelling at Plat
Promenade
Chicks
The City Gates
Sonata in F sharp minor Schumann
Introduction Adagio
Allegro vivace
Andante cantabile
Scherzo e intermezzo
Finale

Obituary

REV. JAMES L. HILL
Rev. James L. Hill, Congregational clergyman and author, died Friday, March 6 at his home, 225 Lafayette street, Salem, at the age of eighty-three.

He was the son of the Rev. James J. Hill and was born March 14, 1848 in Garmavillo, Iowa. He was graduated from Andover Theological seminary in 1875 and had preached in Lynn and Andover. He was married in 1878 to Lucy B. Durham who survives him.

His interests included G. A. R. activities and the promotion of Christian Endeavor work both in this country and England. At one time he was a trustee of Gimmell college, Iowa. He was also the author of several books. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at his late home in Salem.

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Conservatism Prevails

Andover voters again demonstrated their common sense when they adopted a conservative policy in regard to appropriations at the annual town meeting. Showing a willingness to provide ample funds for necessities, they, at the same time, emphatically expressed disapproval of voting away money just because somebody wanted something.

At a dignified session at which there was calm and intelligent discussion of questions involving expenditures the citizens transacted town business in a businesslike way. Appropriations were kept well within bounds. As a result, the tax-rate increase will be small instead of large, as it would have been had all the money asked for in the warrant been voted.

There is much satisfaction to be found in the attitude shown by the voters, for it is in line with the course so many close students of affairs are advocating at present. It is particularly in keeping with the policy urged by former Governor Fuller, who so vigorously attacks the tendency of heedless spending which is so prevalent and which is only adding to the taxation burdens of the people.

Andover remains a sober town amid much recklessness.

Motor Fatalities

Much has been written in denunciation of reckless driving. Much has been done to promote means of ensuring greater safety on our highways. Nevertheless the awful slaughter toll of the automobile continues.

Just as another motoring season is opening a single week's record of fifteen fatalities is recorded in this state, a larger total than that of the corresponding week a year ago and an increase of eight over the auto deaths of the week previous.

Something must be done about it, but what? It is easy to condemn such needless loss of life, but it is quite another thing to suggest how to check it, so long as human nature is what it is. The main causes are known, but the problem is how to eliminate them.

Drunken driving figures in a high percentage of fatal automobile accidents, but speeding generally is found to be the main factor, whether the driver is under the influence of liquor or not. By preventing speeding great life-saving progress could be made.

Stiffening penalties for reckless driving would help, but it requires more than a drastic law to eliminate law-breaking. There must be aggressive police action, vigorous prosecution and stern justice from the bench,—cooperation all along the line. Too often even under present laws most flagrant offenders, through whose recklessness lives are lost, escape manslaughter convictions. Case after case could be cited where either indifference on the part of the authorities or the use of influence has interfered with proper punishment.

Once it became known in Massachusetts that motorists who caused killings by reckless driving faced five years in prison, regardless of who they were or how powerful their connections, a long step would be taken towards teaching drivers not to try to take curves at sixty miles an hour, cut out of line at high speed or drive while drunk.

Editorial Cinders

"If easy times are departed, it is that the difficult times may make us more earnest."—F. D. Maurice.

How well the department of public welfare has met the local situation due to unemployment is revealed in the recent statement made to the League of Women Voters in which Mrs. Lotta Johnson said: "There have been few towns where there has been less want or where the needs have been more promptly met than in Andover during the past winter." There may have been cases of privation that did not come to the attention of the authorities, but every effort was made to ascertain all needy

Abbot Academy Notes

In spite of the misfortune that Miss Ward's recital on Saturday experienced, in being announced as occurring in the evening rather than the afternoon, a good-sized audience was present to enjoy it at three o'clock, on March 7.

The Rev. J. Gordon Gilkey of Springfield conducted the evening service in Abbot hall on Sunday evening, March 8.

"The Professor's Love Story," which the senior class presented under the guidance of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray was well acted, and the costumes of an earlier day were successfully worn. Great praise is due to Mr. Scannell and his able carpenters, who devised the sets. The new ceiling for the interior added greatly to the plausibility of the play.

Miss Bailey, on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, led the Lenten vesper service in Abbot hall.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2:45, the pupils of the music department will give a recital in Davis hall.

"Stabat Mater" will be sung on Sunday evening, March 15, at the service in Davis hall which will begin at seven-thirty. The whole school will join in singing, and Mr. Howe will play the organ for the service. After the service, Miss Beatrice Ward will give an organ recital as follows:

Andante Cantabile B. Ward
Gloioso J. S. Matthews
Choral Prelude on the tune "St. Hilda" T. Noble

Spring vacation begins on Thursday morning, March 19, and ends on April 1 for the resident students, and the spring term begins on Thursday, April 2.

cases and render assistance. On the whole the local situation was much better than in most other towns and certainly it was well handled.

The retirement of John V. Holt as cashier with Lee, Higginson & Co., after thirty-one years of service with that organization, calls attention to the career of another Andover-bred boy who attained success in the banking field.

There's a warning to all in the words of Dr. Charles H. Mayo who says: "The speed of life presents a greater problem now than disease. With the gross diseases pretty well looked after, eighty per cent of today's ailments are of a transient nature. They run a course and vanish. But the proportion of insanity today is twice what it was before the automobile arrived. The speed of life is so great that many fall by the wayside mentally. They just can't keep up."

The vote to leave to the Board of Public Works the decision as to what extension of water mains shall be made this year was wise. The \$15,000 appropriated is not enough to carry out the requests for extensions made in the town warrant, but the board undoubtedly will devote the money to providing water service where it will be of greatest benefit.

The school committee deserves commendation for cooperating with the movement to keep municipal expenditures down in Andover. In asking for an appropriation for \$150,344, which is \$11 less than the total of its 1930 budget, the board showed a willingness to share in the efforts being made to economize. This is a policy it will do well to follow in the future. By reducing expenditures for vocational equipment, as has been done this year, evidently the school department costs can be decreased considerably.

If the selectmen can succeed in having the telephone toll charge between Andover and Lawrence discontinued without any increase in telephone rates in accordance with the vote at the town meeting, the solution ought to satisfy everybody but the officials of the public service cooperation involved.

It was a touching and a fitting tribute that was paid to the memory of the late Dr. Charles E. Abbott at the annual town meeting. At the request of Moderator Stearns all present stood in silence for a moment in the hall where Dr. Abbott so often had participated in the town meeting discussions, giving wise counsel in his quiet, dignified and sensible arguments.

The motion adopted at the town meeting, submitted by Dr. Claude M. Fuess, calling for the appointment by the moderator of a committee of five to arrange for a proper observance of the George Washington bicentennial celebration here next year, provides the opportunity for the preparation of a program that can be, and undoubtedly will be, a memorable one in the annals of Andover.

A school teacher, disgusted with educational experts, exclaims in an article in World's Work: "Our modern school programs, with their enrichments, their extracurricular activities, their guidance which does not guide, and their orientation which does not 'orient', may be short cuts to the promised land, but I doubt it." She continues: "I merely ask for a reasonable simplification, for a school program that is within the reach of the efforts of the average teacher." "Why do experts make teachers 'cranky'?" she asks. "Because they have made the school room a place in which to gather statistics." Other observations are: "Experts multiply like seven-year locusts, and they flourish like the green bay tree. They keep teachers so busy they cannot think. They devise many 'a fine thing'. Sooner or later the public is going to learn just how fine some of these things are." It is to be hoped that it will be sooner in Andover.

Campaign of Acquaintance to Be Carried Out by League of Women Voters

To bring the work of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters to a larger public and make known its activities and facilities for adult education in the political field, plans have been made for a Contributors' List Week opening March 9 and continuing until March 19.

"This Campaign of Acquaintance" will be carried out in several local league centers under charge of a local committee, the whole being directed by a state committee. Members of the Andover committee are Mrs. James C. Sawyer, chairman, Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke, Mrs. Joseph Burns, Miss Helen Chickering, Mrs. S. Dale Stevens, Mrs. G. Milton Friese.

The league believes that after ten years of experimentation in this field of adult political education it now has something of unique value to offer to women voters.

Hold Bean Supper

More than one hundred were served at the bean supper held Saturday night in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps, 127.

The members of the kitchen committee were: Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, chairman; Mrs. William H. Navin and Mrs. Charlotte Collins. Mrs. Clare W. Norton, president of the corps was in charge of tickets and Mrs. Alex. Crockett had charge of the pie table. The waitresses were: Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Walter Beck, Mrs. Eunice Wade, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell, Miss Abbie Buttt and Miss Marion Crockett.

TOWN BOARDS ORGANIZE

(Continued from page 1)

the children in the John Dove school to make such minimum donations toward a fund in order that a suitable picture of the child heroine or some such lasting memorial might be procured and placed on the walls in the school building in order to encourage character building and the spirit of self-sacrifice among the children, in particular those children who knew the little girl that performed such a heroic act while giving her life.

A lengthy discussion took place on the question of correcting posture of the children. No definite action was taken and the question will be further discussed at the next meeting. This discussion also included the matter of physical training for the children.

The financial statement of the school board for the month ending March 4 follows:

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| General expense | \$ 404.75 |
| Expense of instruction | 8,054.17 |
| Textbooks | 409.28 |
| Janitors' salaries | 706.64 |
| Fuel | 155.79 |
| Janitors' supplies | 161.68 |
| Repairs | 252.21 |
| Health | 950.42 |
| Transportation | 533.44 |
| Tuition | 185.00 |
| New equipment | |
| Total | \$12,793.46 |

The final report of the Chadwick clinic is given. The figures following the name of each school show the number of children enrolled, number tested, percentage, those reacted upon, the percentage and finally the number of children examined. The tests were also made in St. Augustine's parochial school and these figures are given along with those of the public schools.

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| The report: | 397 | 346 | 87 | 94 | 27 | 14 |
| John Dove | 55 | 54 | 98 | 14 | 26 | 3 |
| Indian Ridge | 27 | 25 | 93 | 9 | 36 | 1 |
| West Center | 133 | 96 | 72 | 10 | 10 | 2 |
| Bradlee | 36 | 26 | 72 | 8 | 31 | 3 |
| North | 55 | 20 | 36 | 5 | 25 | 3 |
| Briggs Allen | 261 | 199 | 76 | 35 | 18 | 10 |
| Shawshen | 305 | 240 | 79 | 71 | 30 | 12 |
| St. Augustine's | | | | | | |
| Totals | 1269 | 1006 | 79 | 246 | 24 | 48 |

The Board of Public Works met Tuesday evening and organized for the year with the same officers, William D. McIntyre, chairman and George H. Winslow, secretary. The board re-appointed Charles T. Gillard superintendent and Edward R. Lawson, assistant superintendent.

The board voted to obtain bids for estimated amounts on materials to be used during the coming season, the same to be submitted before the next monthly meeting of the board.

George H. Disbrow and Daniel Fitzpatrick came before the board in the interest of water extensions in the Chandler road area. In town meeting Monday it was voted to appropriate a blanket amount of \$15,000 to be used by the Board of Public Works for water extension work.

The question of purchasing a new electric pump for Haggatt's pond pumping station was discussed and plans to meet with the engineer and gather estimates at an early date.

The Board of Selectmen met Thursday afternoon and organized for the year with Frank H. Hardy as chairman and Andrew McTernan as secretary. Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly is the third member of the board. Town Clerk George H. Winslow was appointed clerk of the Board of Selectmen.

The following appointments were made: Janitor of the town house and public weigher—William C. Brown.

Public weighers—Benjamin Jaques, Robert Dobbie, Bernard L. McDonald, Jerome W. Cross, Ralph Baker, Alexander MacKenzie, Louis Beaulieu, and Wesley Deirich.

Field driver—Alvah P. Wright.
Surveyors of wood, bark, and lumber—Edward L. Hardy, Joseph I. Pitman and Samuel H. Bailey.

Town physician—Dr. John J. Hartigan.
Fence viewers—Frank M. Smith, Charles T. Gillard and Raymond Buchanan.
Pomp's pond committee—William C. Crowley, David L. Coutts, Joseph I. Pitman, Herbert H. Wright, Frank S. McDonald and James R. Mosher.

Sealer of weights and measures—Joseph P. Lynch.
Deputy sealer of weights and measures—William C. Brown.

Inspector of wires—Charles A. Hill.
Assistant assessors—William A. Harnedy, Willis H. Tewksbury, John H. Anderson.
Building Inspector—Edward R. Lawson.
Moth Superintendent—Ralph T. Berry.
Registrar of Voters for three years—John E. Hurley.

Town Accountant—Mary F. Collins.
Burial Agent—Frank H. Markey.

The office to which Mr. Markey is appointed is a new one on the town list this year, filled in compliance with Chapter 115, Section 2 as amended by Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1930. This provides that the selectmen of each town shall designate a burial agent, not one of the Board of Public Welfare or to be employed by them, who shall under regulations established by the commissioner cause to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, or under certain conditions those who served in the Indian campaigns, the war between the United States and Spain or the Philippine insurrection, the Mexican border service, or the World War. Provisions are also made for the wife, widow, or dependent father or mother of veterans who have fulfilled the provisions of the act in case such wife or widow entered into the marriage contract before a specified date, as well as certain army nurses who die without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.

Dies in St. Louis

Miss Jennie R. Hinchliffe of Highland road received word on Thursday of the death of her brother, Richard Knowles Hinchliffe in St. Louis, Missouri, aged seventy-two years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie H. Hinchliffe, an adopted son, James Haste Hinchliffe and two sisters, Miss Jennie R. Hinchliffe of Andover and Miss Margaret Hinchliffe of Lawrence.

Mr. Hinchliffe was formerly a resident of Lawrence.

Elected Tax-Collector in Georgetown

Henry Dea, formerly of this town, was elected tax-collector in Georgetown, defeating his nearest opponent 362 to 263 at an election held last Monday.

Mr. Dea's wife was Miss Alice Howell, who also made her home in Andover before her marriage.

To Sing Spohr's "The Last Judgment"

The public is cordially invited to the service in Christ Church Sunday night at eight o'clock when the choir under the direction of Gordon S. Brown, organist and choirmaster, will sing Spohr's "The Last Judgment."

The choir will number sixty voices, boys women and men and it has rehearsed diligently. The cantata will be given its first presentation by any musical organization in this section. An offering will be received to defray expenses.

The assisting soloists will be Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, soprano, Harry Wilkinson, (tenor and J. Everett Collins, bass. Miss Minnie Valentine, contralto, will sing in the quartet numbers. Miss Sophie Yungebauer of Lawrence will beat the piano and the tympani will be played by Thomas Poole. Before the service and during the offertory a program of organ music will be played by Frederick Young who is in charge of the music at Phillips academy during the absence this year of Dr. Carl F. Pfatfeicher.

The order of service:

PART I
Overture
Chorus—Praise His Awful Name
Solo—Mighty He cometh
Solo—Fear not thou
Chorus—Praise His Awful Name
Solo—I know Thy works
Chorus—Praise His Awful Name
Solo—Come up hither
Recit—And lo!
Solo and Chorus—Holy, Holy, Holy
Recit—Behold the Lamb
Solo—Weep no more
Recit—And lo! Elders
Solo—All Glory to the Lamb
Recit—And every creature
Solo—Blessing, Honour and Glory
Recit—And to a mighty Host
Chorus—These who passed
Chorus and Quartette—Lord God of Heaven and Earth

PART II

Symphony
Solo—Thus saith the Lord
Recit—The Day of Wrath
Solo—In this dread hour
Chorus—It with your whole heart
Solo—Jehovah now cometh
Chorus—Destroyed is Babylon
Solo—It is ended
Quartette and Chorus—Blest are the departed
Recit—I save a new Heaven
Solo—Behold He soon shall come
Chorus—Great and Wonderful

Free Church Players to Present Comedy

The Free Church Players will stage the three act comedy, "Let's Get Married" this evening in the parish house. The play is one by Hope H. Moulton and the talented cast has been rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. C. Taber McFarlin and Randolph H. Perry.

The cast:

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| Eva Smith, Roger's "wild rose" from Millerville | Jessie Dobbie |
| Maggie Miller, Eva's best friend | Etta Brown |
| Loring Ames, wealthy New Yorker | Randolph Perry |
| Roger Ames, his only son | Earle Bourne |
| Pierre Rousseau, the "French" chauffeur | George Earley |
| Walton, the English butler | Murray Menley |
| Everly Spring, the social tutor for Eva | Francis Reynolds |

Mrs. Walcott, Roger's aunt who loves chocolate cake and romance
Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin
Joan Ames, Roger's aunt who disapproves of Eva
Mrs. George Boddy

Parochial School Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll for the last marking period at St. Augustine's parochial school.

Grade 8—Henry Boucher, Edward Doherty, Louis Rizzo, Joseph Winters, Eleanor Raity, Cathleen Burns, Mary Darby, Mary Smith, George Bravacos, Louis Bravacos, John Brucato, Maurice Gillan, Alvin Godin, Patrick Winters, James Reilly, Antoinette Rizzo, Bernardine Barrett, Marguerite Burbine, Louise Eldred, Mary Eldred, Edna Flaherty, Margaret Foye, Rita Levi, Mary McNulty, Mary Pasho.

Grade 7—Bernard McDonald, Florence Bradish, Thomas Delaney, John Buckley, Patrick Doyle, Sally Burns, John Moynihan, Elizabeth Shorten, Edward C. Grochau, Alice Donovan, Edwin Kirwin, Christina Godin, James Lewis, Ruth O'Connor, Oscar Richard, Flora Raity, John Sheehy, Elizabeth Connolly, Charles Winters, Rita Winters, Joseph Burns, Rita Sweeney.

Grade 6—Joseph Barrett, Francis Bodenrader, William Collins, Robert Franz, William Hey, George Markey, John Shattuck, Donald Surette, Henry Smith, Helen Beer, Agnes Carter, Florence Connolly, Martina Higgins, Helen Harkin, Josephine McNulty, Marcelle Poisson.

Grade 5—Raymond Hickey, William Hannan, Frances Connolly, James Morrissey, Ernest Perrault, Thomas Brucato, Thomas Burns, Clarence Coupe, Alfred Boucher, Leo Flaherty, William Lewis, Nealon Cleary, Martin Carney, Walter McDonald, Francis Curtin, Dorothy Gauthier, Alice Gill, Lillian Dwyer, Winifred Kirwin, Margaret Winters, Vivienne Godin, Mary Duff, Margaret Madden, Jeannette St. Jean.

Grade 4—Philip Winters, Paul McDonald, Francis Roman, Alfred White, Edmund Connolly, Paul Sheehy, Vincent Mahoney, Rose Walkup, Louise Higgins, Rosaleen Doyle, Marie Sweeney, Gertrude Gray, Gladys Surette, Betty Lefebvre.

Observe 30th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swenson of 193 North Main street celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday at the family home. They were the recipients of many gifts from their friends and relatives.

The guests of the day included: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swenson of Rutherford, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ahlgren of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. G. Zetterman of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Swenson of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Prattley of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chiras of Melrose and M. Crossman of Lawrence.

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| Sirloin Roll (no waste) | 45c lb. |
| Fore Lamb | 17c lb. |
| Smoked Shoulder | 16c lb. |
| Mushrooms | 45c lb. |
| Large Floridias | 39c doz. |
| Grocery Grapefruit | 4-25c |

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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| Bread Flour | 89c hg. |
| Holland Roll Butter (2-lb.) | 69c |
| Society Brand Orange Marmalade | 29c 3-85c |
| Society Brand Raspberry and Strawberry Jam | 29c 3-85c |
| Sunshine Cocoanut Patties | 29c lb. |
| Large Prunes | 13c lb. 2-25c |
| Assorted Jell-o | 10c 3-25c |

BEECH-NUT COFFEE SPECIAL
Beech-Nut Coffee 39c lb.

OUR FEATURE ITEM THIS WEEK
Hershey Milk Chocolates (Silver Wrapped) 39c lb.

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Suits Filed in Salem

The following cases from this vicinity were filed at the office of the clerk of courts at Salem at the March entry day:

Agnes B. Ewing, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Ewing of Lawrence against Charles A. Perry of Haverhill in an action of tort for \$20,000 for fatal injuries to intestate from a collision of autos on North Main street, Nov. 8, 1920.

Agnes B. Ewing, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Ewing against Robert Morrow of Lawrence, Joseph Skibicki and Charles A. Perry of Haverhill in an action of tort for \$20,000 for conscious suffering and death of intestate in above, Robert Morrow being the driver of auto in which intestate was riding, Skibicki driver of truck and Perry driver of auto towing truck.

Agnes B. Ewing, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Ewing against Joseph Skibicki in an action of tort for \$20,000 for fatal injuries to intestate in above, defendant being driver of truck.

Agnes B. Ewing, administratrix of the estate of Annie Ewing against Robert Morrow of Lawrence, Joseph Skibicki and Charles A. Perry of Haverhill in an action of tort for \$20,000 for fatal injuries to Annie in a collision between truck operated by Skibicki and being towed by Morrow in which intestate was riding.

Agnes B. Ewing, administratrix of the estate of Annie Ewing against Joseph Skibicki in an action of tort for \$20,000 for conscious suffering and death of intestate in above accident.

Agnes B. Ewing, administratrix of the estate of Annie Ewing against Robert Morrow in an action of tort for \$20,000 for conscious suffering and death of intestate in above accident.

Agnes B. Ewing, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Ewing against Robert Morrow in an action of tort for \$20,000 for conscious suffering and death of intestate in above accident.

Agnes B. Ewing, administratrix of the estate of Annie Ewing against Charles A. Perry in an action of tort for \$2

ABBOT SENIOR PLAY

(Continued from page 1)

An amusing courtship is that of the maid, Effie, by her lovers Peter and Henders whom she plays one against the other in the race for her hand which is finally won by the wily Henders.

The part of the absent-minded Professor, who takes what ought to have been a fatal number of pills and comes near to washing them down with ink, almost forgets his coat when going out, and quite forgets his learned book in pursuit of Lucy among the shocks of corn in the pleasant harvest field, was taken by Miss Clement Crue. The charming Lucy, an efficient secretary, and patient sweetheart was Miss Audrie Griffiths. Miss Flora Collins was well cast for Dr. Cosens, her strong voice and broad shoulders giving her a natural aptitude for a man's part. The devoted sister, whose Romance was shattered by the miscarriage of a letter, was Miss Evelyn Folk. Effie, alluring in her ample skirts, crossed kerchief and sunbonnet, courted by the faint-hearted Pete and captured by the designing Henders, was Miss Dorothy Stevenson. Miss Abby Castles as Pete and Miss Faith Chipman as Henders were not the least amusing part of the drama.

The dowager Lady Gilding in billowing skirts, the balloon sleeves and plumed hat captured the fancy of her audience if not of the Professor. This part was played by Miss Harriet Gregory. Her very English son, whose latest fancy was to work in his harvest fields in white flannels and monocle, was Miss Marie Whitehall, while his wife, who exchanged sharp pleasantries with her mother-in-law, was Miss Dorothy Welch. Miss Katherine Allen took the part of Dr. Yellowless and Miss Linda Rollins of the correctly uniformed maid, who brought the luncheon basket to the harvest field.

The first act took place in the Professor's study in London, the second under the blue skies and amid the golden fields of Tullochmains; and the third in the moonlit garden of the Goodwillie's house where a shadow pantomime helped bring the drama to a happy conclusion. The garden wall, the seat under a tree at the Professor's house, as seen in the last act, were cleverly reproduced in a cut which added the program.

School songs sung between the acts by the seniors in gala attire contributed to the festivity of the occasion.

The play was directed by Mrs. Bertha McGowan, who also acted as stage manager was Miss Katherine Allen. The scenery was arranged by Mr. Scannell.

The cast of characters:

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| Professor Goodwillie | Clement Crue |
| Lady White | Audrie Griffiths |
| Dr. Cosens | Flora Collins |
| Agnes Goodwillie | Evelyn Folk |
| Dorothy Stevenson | Dorothy Welch |
| Lady Gilding | Marie Whitehall |
| Sir George Gilding | Harriet Gregory |
| The Dowager Lady Gilding | Katherine Allen |
| Doctor Yellowless | Faith Chipman |
| Henders | Abby Castle |
| Pete | Linda Rollins |
| Servant | |

Finishes Successful Season

The Free Congregational B basketball team finished a very successful season in the Interchurch League at the Lawrence Y. M. C.

They were runners-up for the championship, having lost only one game to Grace church in the Grace church gymnasium by the score of 19 to 8.

The members of the Free Congregational team are: Holden, Skea, Porter, A. Bissett, D. Bissett, C. Gallagher, W. Holden, J. Gorrie, Auerhonic, and Thors. Their season's record is as follows:

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| January 10—Free Congregational | 30, Ballardvale 4. |
| January 17—Free Congregational | 25, St. Augustine's 8. |
| January 24—Free Congregational | 24, Central 17. |
| January 31—Free Congregational | 24, Salem Street 5. |
| February 7—Free Congregational | 8, Grace 19. |
| February 14—Free Congregational | 13, St. Augustine's 8. |
| February 21—Free Congregational | 20, St. Mark's 11. |
| February 28—Free Congregational | 28, Oakland 5. |

March 7—Free Congregational, bye.
Totals—Free Congregational 172, Opponents, 79.

Whist Party Held Tuesday Afternoon

A successful whist party was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Albers on Watson court under the auspices of the Andover Mothers' club.

Souvenirs were awarded to the highest scorers of the afternoon as follows: Mrs. Annie Davis, plant; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, loaf of cake; Mrs. Ralph Manning, box of soap; Mrs. Walter Downes, apron; Mrs. John Uquhart, hot dish holders; Mrs. Leon Gray, towel; Mrs. Thomas Dea, apron; Mrs. Harry Denison, plant; Mrs. George Brown, jar of beans; Mrs. Alexander Crockett, 2 tickets for supper; Mrs. William Brown, ten pounds sugar; Mrs. Leonard Saunders, bridge set; Mrs. Thomas Brucato, powder and consolation to Mrs. Asa Stocks.

Second Child Welfare Conference

A second luncheon conference of the combined Child Welfare Groups of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Miss Amelia Shapleigh on Friday, March 6.

The first paper of the conference was prepared by Mrs. Byron Hall and dealt with shop work in the schools. Since the League is standing for compulsory education up to the age of sixteen, Mrs. Hall gave a brief review of conditions surrounding children in industry in Massachusetts. Even at the age of fourteen, there is no question but that training other than academic must be given certain types of children. In the early days of pre-vocational work there was an erroneous impression among the parents that such classes were established for mentally deficient pupils and incorrigibles. According to Mrs. Hall this is far from the case. As a rule, the normal boy profits most by such instruction. It is not true that if a boy enters one of these classes, he must become a mechanic. The courses are arranged so that he may go into higher institutions and become a business man or a professional man.

The second paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. G. Milton Friese, who summarized the work of the State Department of Health. The League is interested in the development of this work and plans to lend its cooperation. No longer is the work of this Department confined to sanitation and quarantine. Preventive health work is saving the lives of thousands.

Maternal and Infant Hygiene work has reduced the death rate in 1929 to 6 infants under one year to 62 in every 1000.

The State officers in the Division are one full time physician and four full time nurses, each nurse being in charge of one of the four districts into which the state is divided. Each nurse keeps in constant touch with all municipal and private nurses in her district who have anything to do with public health work.

Well Baby Clinics, pre-natal and post natal letters to prospective mothers, etc. are some of the services rendered to the state by this Department. The work is inadequate, due to lack of funds and Massachusetts has been criticized as being far behind other states in child hygiene. Now comes the Commonwealth Fund of New York to aid Massachusetts. Under a participating arrangement, small communities will be formed into District Health Units, the organizing work to be under a staff consisting of a director, a physician, a public health nurse and a sanitary inspector. Districts that develop adequate programs will be aided by the fund, rural communities will have full time skilled nurses, and scholarships will be given public health education.

The third and last paper of the afternoon was excerpts from a speech by Dr. James S. Plant on "The Place of the Psychiatrist in the Problems of Delinquency", given by Mrs. Harold Raiton.

"Man has always been tremendously perturbed over crime and delinquency and has for centuries been evolving methods for dealing with them. In 1911 Dr. William Healy brought forth a new method, that of the psychiatrist. Because the psychiatrist is a physician, this is essentially a method of diagnosis. It asks not what happened but why it happened. A thorough analysis of the situation is made, a summarized report of the findings is made to the Judge, and the Clinic must keep an accurate and fairly complete record of the child's progress after this contact.

Certain conclusions may be presented on the basis of work already done. Psychiatry has a well worth while approach to the problem of delinquency if it brings the method of diagnosis—a certainty that you can't solve a problem until you know what it is. There is no simple cause of delinquency though more and more it is seen to arise from the environment of the child.

"The psychiatrist brings you this challenge, that you can't control delinquency and crime until you know why people are delinquent and criminals. And you cannot know this until you take the time to carefully assay and follow through a large number of delinquent careers."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for the beautiful floral offerings sent on the occasion of the death of James Poland.

THE POLAND FAMILY

Returns After Golfing in Bermuda

James H. Eaton of Morton street left Hamilton, Bermuda, Tuesday of this week after taking part in the Belmont Manor golf championship. Due to a wrenched hip he was forced to default in his final match to G. H. Turpin of Montreal and leave for home one week earlier than expected.

Mr. Eaton strained a ligament in his leg while playing in his semi-final match Saturday morning. In the semi-finals, Turpin defeated J. W. Vuile of Montreal, medalist, one up. Eaton defeated J. L. Williams of Ottawa, two up.

Dr. Charles P. Gabeler also qualified in this tournament in Bermuda but was eliminated in the first round.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mudslinging vs Argument

To the Editor of the Townsman:

You have repeatedly and generously signified your willingness to open the columns of your paper to the discussion of all town matters, stipulating only that such discussions shall be free from personalities and marked by a spirit of courtesy. For this service on your part the townspeople are truly grateful.

The article in last week's issue signed: "One of those Oppressed Taxpayers" lied wholly outside the field of discussion. No arguments are adduced, no ray of light is shed, or attempted to be shed, upon one of the most momentous of all our town problems. Instead, the writer has dipped her pen in vitriol and sought popularity in an attempt to impugn the motives and vilify the character of one of those arguments upon our press school policy she is totally unable to answer.

As I am unable to disclose her identity she dons the mask of anonymity, after the manner of the Ku Klux Klans, and stabs the present writer in the back.

In disposition her article breathes the atmosphere of the slums, though couched in good English.

In reply, let me say that if this woman will let her own mask, come out into the open, show the townspeople who she is, what is her actual knowledge and concern about our town government; if she will produce facts and arguments upon this new fangled school policy, I shall be only too willing to meet her in courteous debate, either through the columns of the Townsman, or from the platform of the Town Hall. This will allow the intelligent people of Andover to decide whether I "hate the sight of a child of school age," or am a miser; or whether my entire efforts for a sane and sound school policy are not motivated by a solicitous love for every school child, for whose "best education" I am willing to sacrifice to the limit.

I wonder if my envenomed Critic is familiar with the psychological writers on school policies who, today, are seeking to control our school policy?

Such men as Hollingsworth, Poffenberger, Bronner, Dearborn, Pinter, Paterson, Sternquist, Downey, Moore and Gulliland and some 200 others who constitute the Bibliographies of Psychologists, a list of whom is before me as I write? If my critic has read even a few of these treatises she should know that a hodge-podge of conflicting theories touching school curricula abound today. All sorts of "plans" are clamouring for adoption; The Dalton Plan, The Denver Plan, The Danish School Plan. Confusion confounded reigns in the educational world; everything is insoluble. Experts stand pitted against Experts, while their varied experimentations are heaping heavier and heavier burdens upon our overworked teachers. Hollingsworth's book now before me (Vocational Psychology) tells us, for example, that, in the simple matter of addition, nine psychological processes are involved. These should all be known by every Teacher since the failure of her pupils to add correctly may be due to process 5 or 7.

This is only one sample of hundreds of other "processes" whose psychological refinements would puzzle the angels to follow, for they lead into "tortuous labyrinths only to be fled away and forgotten."

Franklin Bobbitt, teaching adults in the University of Chicago, suggests that "a junior high school boy should be taught to sharpen and adjust a lawnmower." To do this, lawnmowers must be a part of our school "equipment." No less than 96 grades and professions form a list from which the young boy or girl is to choose his "major preference." I wish space permitted the rest of this, last now before me. Will my critic tell us what "Education" and "best education" connote in her mind? It is enlightenment, not mudslinging that we need. This is only one sample of hundreds of other "processes" whose psychological refinements would puzzle the angels to follow, for they lead into "tortuous labyrinths only to be fled away and forgotten."

"If my articles 'sore' her she should skip them, since she is incapable of refuting them. There are 56 columns in each issue of the Townsman, I have been privileged often to occupy but one. The Townsman has a lot of other good readings. I suggest that if my Critic must find an outlet for her pent up emotions, that she criticise the content of Obituaries.

GEO. B. FROST

To the Editor of the Townsman:

I fear from what I have been told regarding Mr. Traynor's question as to the sum rebated for lights that were out senior 1930, that owing to a fault in my hearing, I did not give a very clear reply. Will you kindly include the following in your next issue?

During 1930, there were reported to me twenty-nine lights as being out. Nineteen of these were relighted the same night; five were relighted the second night; three the third night; and ten were relighted and broken before morning of the same night. One was renewed six times, being broken by an air gun. This one was ordered left unlighted until it was appreciated, to cause a check on the breakage.

No rebate is made for the first full night of extinguishment. In each case there has been no clear negligence by the lighting company. In renewals the committee do not hold any blame where the statement is made that the light has been out a week. We feel that it is our fault in such cases. The circuit is gone over every other night and lights that are out, renewed. I personally know of a number of cases where within an hour after such renewal the same light was again out. Our check upon dark lights has not warranted our making any rebate. If the citizens will report promptly to 407, the location of any lights which are not lighted, we can then keep a positively clear record.

In my reply to Mr. Traynor I stated that there was a saving of some \$1600. This applies to a reduction in the total cost which the committee were able to secure during 1930. This reduction became effective October 1, of last year. I trust this may clear any misunderstanding.

WALTER H. COLEMAN

Andover Townsman:

Once more a piece of strategy has been put away at a Town Meeting. I refer to the new Electric Pump that is to be installed at Haggett's Pond.

No word escaped to the public that such an equipment was to be brought up at the Town meeting. Yet the Chairman of Andover's B. P. W. had a typewritten article all prepared to spring the trap at the logical moment.

The article stated that the present steam pump had been surveyed and found to have ever so many diseases, in fact it has to undergo a serious operation before it can again operate.

Knowledge of the conditions must have been known and Andover's stockholders would have been forewarned. Ambush is half the battle and this is the reason this piece of strategy was successful.

It is impossible to fight these Strategic moves that strike like a bolt from a clear sky. By the time the voter has gathered his wits together the article has been put over.

Mr. Voter of Andover the next move is up to you and you have a hard task ahead.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Possession is nine points of the law, we ought to know that in Andover by this time.

By the time next Town meeting arrives you can be prepared to hear the praises sung regarding the new pump and what a saving it has been to the Town.

I could now nearly quote word for word what you will require to install the new pump. Do not let the low rate of 1-1-4 cents foot you; that price is liable to go up someday and you will have no chance to kick.

If an old farmer's advice is any good then I say to you stockholders of Andover, Consider well your situation. You have from now till next March to give the matter serious thought. A wise Providence has provided a Diesel Engine to fight these big power companies. Take advantage of that which a wise Providence has provided. While considering driving this summer visit some of the plants where these Diesel Engines are operating. Stop and ask questions regarding them, their reliability, how economical the cost to operate, the repair cost per H.P. per year, and any other questions regarding them you want to know. Then you will be able to come to the Town meeting next March prepared to face your pumping problem at Haggett's Pond.

Between now and next March I shall (providing the press will allow me space) endeavor to supply you with all the information I know regarding these Diesel Engines. Yes, even to the extent of showing how the installation of Diesel Engines may in the near future lead to the manufacturing of your own electricity. Your light bill is now \$22.00 and going up every year. Electricity is manufactured for a fraction less than 3-4 of a cent. Think that over.

I thank you,

WILLIAM A. G. KIDD,
Andover.

Preaching Services

A card is being sent in Christ church parish to every family with an invitation to the preaching services in Christ church, March 22 to 28. There will be the following services: Holy Communion every weekday at 7-30 a. m. Children's service Friday at 4 p. m. Preaching service every evening at 7-45 p. m. The Missioner will be in Church daily from 2:30 to 5, at the service of any one who care to see him. Other appointments may be made by writing to him for any service or by phoning him at the Phillips Inn.

It is hoped that people in this busy pre-occupied age will make time for attending these services. The Rev. W. V. M. Hoffman S. S. J. E., will be the visiting preacher, a young man who has had considerable experience in this special kind of work. The cards have a stub attached with a pledge: I promise to say daily the prayers for the Preaching services on the back of this card and to do my utmost to attend every evening service.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lefebvre of Brechin terrace announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rene Lefebvre to William McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara of 52 Blanchard street, Lawrence.

Free Church Notes

"Ambitious Christians" was the subject on which Rev. Alfred C. Church preached Sunday morning at the Free church, Mrs. C. Leroy Ambye was the soloist singing, "In the Garden".

Alexander B. Trowbridge, instructor in religion and modern life at Phillips academy, gave his talk on Russia at the meeting of the Young Men's Brotherhood class Sunday noon.

The Junior C. E. society met at three o'clock with Ruth Hartman as leader and the senior society in the evening. Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor gave a talk on "What Church Means."

The monthly meeting of the Helping Hand society was held Tuesday afternoon. The fourth in a series of mid-Lenten services was held Wednesday evening when Rev. M. R. Phelps, pastor of the Ballardvale Congregational church talked on "Prosperity and Adversity."

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Alliance was held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Alfred C. Church gave a review on the foreign missionary book, "China."

The Woman's Alliance will hold a charity tea St. Patrick's day, Tuesday, March 17 at the home of Mrs. Church on Central street.

The Senior C. E. society will hold its annual pop concert St. Patrick's night in the parish house.

Legion Notes

At the meeting of Andover post 8, American Legion held Tuesday evening in the Legion hall Chaplain Austin M. Reed reported on war orphan education.

The post will offer the annual prize of five dollars in gold and a certificate of merit to the high school student showing the most knowledge of the United States constitution. The award will be made at the graduation exercises.

The music committee of the post will meet Monday night.

The Shawheen village members with Arthur Jowett as chairman will be hosts to the post at a meeting on Tuesday evening, March 24, in the Shawheen school.

Clan Bowling

The Black Watch took three points from the Argyles and the Gordon took four from the Camerons in two bowling matches rolled in the Clan Johnston league at the Essex street alleys Monday night. Gordon was the high man with 138 for single and 358 for triple.

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| The scores: | |
| E. Downs | 108 80 105 293 |
| A. Valentine | 86 78 79 248 |
| A. Bertram | 103 87 96 286 |
| W. Valentine | 95 106 110 311 |
| L. Thompson | 113 96 90 299 |
| H. Cairnie | 103 110 108 321 |
| Totals | 608 557 588 1753 |

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| Cameron's | |
| Williams | 95 84 85 264 |
| A. Patton | 106 108 89 312 |
| G. Nicoll | 94 88 76 258 |
| I. Valentine | 96 84 77 257 |
| Strachan | 105 101 116 332 |
| Dummy | 86 78 79 243 |
| Totals | 602 542 522 1666 |

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| Black Watch | |
| T. Neil | 97 188 105 290 |
| D. Robb | 88 99 88 275 |
| J. Brown | 77 80 96 253 |
| A. Gordon | 113 138 107 358 |
| J. McKee | 73 86 97 256 |
| W. Dobbie | 97 101 100 298 |
| Totals | 545 592 593 1730 |

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| Argyles | |
| A. Harris | 93 86 103 282 |
| G. Carmichael | 81 95 113 289 |
| A. Whyte | 76 85 79 240 |
| S. Page | 84 95 86 265 |
| J. Caldwell | 104 110 94 303 |
| J. Skea | 106 94 121 321 |
| Totals | 544 565 596 1705 |

Andover Wins Final Hoop Contest

Phillips academy closed his 1931 basketball season Wednesday defeating Cushing academy, 34 to 21. The victory marked the 11th in 13 starts for the Blue closing one of the most successful seasons in recent years.

Trailing by the margin of 8 to 1 at the end of the first session and 11 to 5 at half time the Andover boys came back brilliantly in the second half to score their victory.

The insertion of Bill Meighan in the Blue line-up in the second period appeared to pep up the forces of that club. Before the period closed he turned twice to make Andover's total five in two periods.

In the second he and Captain Kellogg broke through the Cushing defence repeatedly to be fed passes which were converted into scores. Meighan accounted for ten points in this session with Kellogg six.

At the end of this period the Blue was out in front, 23 to 15.

In the final quarter Andover tallied 11 more points and the visitors chalked up a total of six. Captain Kellogg with three baskets from the floor accounted for six more points in the final quarter to keep his team out front.

Meighan with seven floor baskets for 14 points and Kellogg with six baskets for 12 points were the offensive stars of the local team. Barr and Beckwiths celled defensively.

For the visitors Janis and Mack were the outstanding performers. The former gave a fine exhibition of defensive work as well as accounting for eight points. He received great applause when taken from the game in the late stages. Mack added six points with three floor baskets.

It was the fourth defeat of the season for Cushing which won nine games. The Ashburnham school quitted lost to Worcester, Deerfield, Williams freshmen and Andover.

The line-ups:

Andover Sweet, Weld, r.f.

Cushing lb., Knox, Wertli, Stanton r.b., Mack Kellogg, Bush, c., Anderson, Curley

Barr, Howard, r.b. lf., C. Clark, H. Clark Beckwith, Jones, lb. r.f., Janis, Cassidy

Score: Andover 34, Cushing 31. Goals from floor: Sweet, Meighan 7, Kellogg 6, Barr, Beckwith, Mack 3, Anderson 1, Curley 1, C. Clark 1, Janis 3. Goals from fouls: Kellogg, Bush, Janis 2, Knox, Referee: Macbeth. Scorers: Nonahue, Ames. Timer: Peck. Time: Four-10s.

Whist and Dance to Be Held

A bridge, whist and dance will be held at Crystal ballroom on Wednesday evening, March 25th, under the auspices of the Andover Chapter No. 187, Order of Eastern Stars. Music for dancing will be furnished by Roland Russell's Ramblers and dancing will be enjoyed from eight to twelve o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Whist Party

The American Legion Auxiliary to Andover post 8, held a public whist party Thursday evening in the Legion hall. Mrs. Walter Trautman was chairman of the committee on arrangements, assisted by Mrs. John Keith and Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, president of the auxiliary.

The annual child welfare conference of the auxiliary for Andover is being held in Providence, R. I. March 13 and 14. The Saturday session will be an all day school of instruction.

Deaths

March 4, 1931, at 68 Whittier street, James Poland, aged 84 years and 9 months.

March 8, 1931, at Freeport, Maine, Amy K. Phelps, aged 77 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Committee Enlarged For Easter Monday Whist

The committee in charge of the whist party to be held Easter Monday night in the town hall for the benefit of St. Augustine's church has been enlarged and now includes the following names: Arthur Traynor, chairman; Miss Mary B. Young, treasurer; Mrs. Michael Brennan, Miss Helen Brennan, Mrs. James Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Burke, Miss Margaret Lavery, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Traynor, Miss Anna Hennessey, Miss Helen Lynch, Miss Rita Duff, Miss Mary Connolly, Mrs. John Mullen, Mrs. Rita Murphy, Miss Katherine Darby, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. James P. Welch, Philip Pasho, Miss Mary McNulty, J. Phillips Higgins, Frank E. Davis, William A. Doherty, Arthur Mullen, William Mullen, Frank P. Markey, Augustine P. Sullivan, Frank S. McDonald, Miss Margaret C. Sullivan, Mrs. Patrick Doyle, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. William Daly and Miss Lillian Donovan.

St. Augustine's Notes

The Holy Name society and the men and boys of St. Augustine's church received holy communion in a body at the 8:45 o'clock mass, Sunday.

Next Sunday will be holy communion day for the women and girls of the parish.

Plans are progressing for the St. Patrick's night entertainment and dance to be held in the town hall on March 17 under the auspices of Division 6, A. O. H., for the benefit of the church.

The first holy communion class is meeting Monday and Wednesday afternoons at four o'clock in the parochial school.

An anniversary high mass was sung Sunday at 10:30 for Patrick Corrigan and family.

A sixth anniversary high mass of requiem was sung Thursday morning at seven o'clock for the late Daniel Cronin.

A first anniversary high mass of requiem will be sung Saturday morning at eight o'clock for the late Mrs. Bridget Riley in St. Joseph's Mission church in Ballardvale.

Baptist Church Notes

The W. W. G. girls of the Baptist church will hold a supper in the vestry Saturday evening from five to seven o'clock.

Mr. Hopkins of India, who was scheduled to speak at the Sunday morning service will speak Sunday March 22 instead.

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TOWN MEETING

(Continued from page 2)

Pump's pond \$1100 00
Printing 600 00
Public dump 500 00
Retirement of bonds 50000 00
Schools 150344 00
Eugene M. Weeks: I move that this sum be appropriated and that the appropriation include the sum of \$85.71 for unpaid bills that have hung over from 1930, and the sum of \$200.00 for traveling expenses for the superintendent.

Mr. Traynor: I am not going to amend that. There is one thing I do know that when the schools are closed, along the highways you see a girl crying because she had lost the bus. It seems to be that all things have to be in the center of the town. These children not in the center either have to walk to school or go in the bus. It is about time that somebody put a stop to this procedure. That man has nothing but center in his mind. That is my opinion. I wrote him a letter asking for the job as a truant officer, as I love the children and the children loves me. He said I could not get it as I did not live in the center. I hope the school board will reorganize and take advantage of that word "center".

(Motion carried) \$6200 00
Sewer Snow removal and sanding 15000 00
Mr. Eaton: Already this year there has been expended \$14600 and from this time to the end of 1930, \$6700 was spent, and \$4200 the previous year from this time till the end of 1929. I move an amendment of \$20000 be made.

(Amendment carried and \$20,000 was appropriated.)
Soldiers' Relief \$2500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures 500 00
Spring Grove cemetery 8400 00
State Aid 500 00
Street Lighting 22022 75
Walter L. Coleman: I move that the amount be appropriated.

Mr. Traynor: I wonder if that lighting committee gives any reduction for lights which are out all the time. You are always increasing but I don't see any decreasing. This lighting committee is a wonderful committee as I see by the chairman there.

Mr. Coleman: I would like to inform the gentlemen that if he will inform the lighting committee he will get a reduction. We reduced it something like \$1600 for this last year.

Moderator: For lights that are out.
Mr. Traynor: I am glad to know this. Nobody ever knew that but himself.

(Motion carried) \$18250 00
Town Officers: I move that this sum be appropriated, \$1021.50 to be paid to the town

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Mr. Traynor: The oil must be forgotten. They want us to get electricity over here, if we want it or not. That old pump should be thrown out.

Mr. Kydd: A few years ago I advocated a Diesel engine. I am glad to see you are beginning to be alive. You all heard the story of the camel who got his head in a tent. That is just the same. They knew that the steam system was going to give out. I had Diesel experts come out from Boston and it didn't cost me a cent. I asked for an estimate of what it would cost to install a Diesel engine, with all necessary equipment and any building alterations necessary. The figure they brought back was \$19000 to install a Diesel engine with all necessary equipment to pump Andover's water, and with no alterations necessary on the building. I don't see why the Board of Public Works didn't get a figure like that. The figures they got were \$37000 but they were camouflaged.

(Motion carried)
Construction and Service Pipe \$20000 00
Mr. McIntyre: Due to the possible reconstruction of South Main street this year we thought this a possibility, but since then we have received a letter from the State telling us that we must start that work at once. I move that the \$20000 be appropriated for that purpose.

(Motion carried) \$450 00
Wire Inspector
Article 4—To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Board of Survey, Hillside Avenue from Havens Street northerly for a distance of 451.34', as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk on petition of Edward Fleming and others.

(Voted to accept Hillside Avenue as proposed.)
Article 5—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the 350' of water main with their appurtenances of Edward Fleming containing and laid in Hillside Avenue at the rate of \$1.00 per foot. If said Street is accepted as a town way, and to appropriate a sum of \$350 for this purpose, on petition of Edward Fleming and others.

(Voted to purchase water main.)
Article 6—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the collection and disposal of household rubbish during the period between April 15 and October 15; this collection to be handled by the Board of Public Works, on petition of H. M. Poynter and others.

(Indefinitely postponed on motion proposed simultaneously by Horace M. Poynter and Matthew Burns.)
Mr. Traynor: What is that? Are we going to pay a dollar a can for empty cans? Put it out of the window right away.

Article 7—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of \$3000.00 to be expended by the Board of Health to establish and maintain a Baby Health Clinic, the appropriation to be expended under the direction of the local Board of Health, on petition of Franklin H. Stacey and others.

Joseph L. Burns: I move that Article 7 be adopted. The work of the Baby Health Clinic has been carried on by the Board of Health since the Red Cross. The General Laws provide that a town may establish a baby clinic, and the money must be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. There has been considerable question as to the legality of a private organization carrying on this type of work and consequently I have been asked to say something in behalf of this article. The Board of Health has been back of it. During the past three years children under the age of six have been getting the benefit of the clinic that has been carried on by the Red Cross. Two hundred dollars of the money will be expended to take care of the doctors' charges and the other one hundred dollars will take care of nursing and incidentals and food for the babies. It seems to me that the people of this town and the Legislature has provided for towns doing that sort of thing and some fifteen babies a month have been getting the benefit of this clinic for the past three years. The Red Cross nurse has been in attendance and Mrs. Johnson, the Board of Health nurse, has been in attendance. I take this opportunity of telling what has been done because probably many of the people here do not know that that has been carried on for about three years, and a great many babies have been brought up in the town because of this clinic. It seems to me that the town can now establish that baby clinic and make it legal, consequently I hope that this amount will be appropriated.

(Voted to appropriate \$300)
Article 8—To see if the town will vote to accept as a town way, as laid out by the Board of Survey, a way known as Ferndale Avenue extending from Poor Street to Magnolia Avenue as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, on petition of Hayward G. Whiteway and others.

(Voted to accept Ferndale Avenue as proposed.)
Article 9—To see if the town will vote to extend the water main along River Street and Lowell Junction Road to the residence of Joseph E. Frederick and appropriate the sum of \$15,700.00 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Works providing Lowell Junction Road is declared as a public way, on petition of Clarence G. Wormwood and others.

(Voted to extend water main.)
Article 10—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the present dead end at the Shattuck Farm on River Road to the residence of Joseph E. Frederick on Laurel Lane to the residence of Joseph Landry, and appropriate the sum of \$11,250 to care for this work, on petition of Arthur H. Maddox and others.

Article 11—To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Chandler Road from the corner of Chandler Road and Beacon Street to the property of Louis Cyr, and appropriate the sum of \$7250.00 therefor, on petition of Edward Urmaton and others.

Article 12—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main along Beacon Street from the corner of Chandler Road and Beacon Street to the property of Louis Cyr, and appropriate the sum of \$7250.00 therefor, on petition of Edward Urmaton and others.

John F. O'Connell: Fellow citizens of Andover, I rise to speak on behalf of an extremely unfortunate and apparently not popular device, namely the Andover tax payer. You have seen dollar after dollar swept up before you, passed with a laugh and a giggle, and a wise crack from this corner, a smart remark from another, by a great majority of people who are not tax payers. This year the tax payer of this and every other community of this State faces one of the most appalling conditions that the tax payer ever faced, and his taxes are going to be more than ever before. We saw in the newspaper the other day that the income taxes are to be raised ten percent, something that we never dreamed of. We find that the old age pension act, which we have before us—a really worthy one, calls for benefiting under it at the age of 70, and the State legislature through one of their committees are suggesting that the age limit be reduced to 65 years, and it is very likely to pass. So this \$6000 that you find put on your general fund for a contribution to that cause might be doubled and trebled before the year is over, and instead of a tax rate of \$26 or \$28 you will be

faced with a \$30 or a \$32 tax rate, unless the people of this town at this moment stop and say No. We must defend ourselves. I have stood appalled and frightened at a meeting of the Board of Public Works a few weeks ago and asked for \$10000 because of unemployed labor. One speaker got up and said make it \$10000 and another said make it \$50000, while the majority of you people were quiet. Three dollars on your taxes and you weren't here to see it. By a mere technicality they said that motion up but it was possible for \$50000 to be voted at that meeting. Except for an opportune motion for adjournment you would have come in here today facing a \$30000 expenditure. The Board of Public Works comes before us today with an emergency condition on top of all those dollars that you piled up today. All sorts of sentimental suggestions will be brought before you to put over these various water extensions, notwithstanding the fact that one of the points brought up will be that we must give labor to our unemployed, and I am for that to a generous degree. But remember that \$45000 has already been voted for sentimental purposes. Let the tax payers stand on your rights at this minute and do as you did last year, vote a blanket amount for water extensions. Your Board of Public Works was tickled to death the way we did it last year. Nevertheless there was \$72000 asked for and I made a motion and the Moderator maintained that if the legal payers stand on their rights at this minute and do as you did last year, vote a blanket amount for water extensions. Your Board of Public Works was tickled to death the way we did it last year. 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BABSON SAYS MONEY SITUATION IS DEFINITELY FAVORABLE FOR FIRM BOND MARKET

Indications Point to Continuation of Low Money Rates—Medium Grade Bonds Offer Some Excellent Opportunities for Wide-Awake Investor—Bond Purchaser Has Powerful Economic Factors Working in His Behalf

Babson Park, Florida, March 13, 1931. This is a very good time to buy sound bonds. Investors should not again make the mistake which so many of them made in 1928 and 1929 of overloading with common stocks. While 1931 will offer splendid opportunities to accumulate an excellent list of stocks, we must not yield to the old temptation of tying up all of our funds in stocks. The trouble with us Americans is that we forget too easily. As soon as the storm is over we throw away our life-preservers and set out in frail canoes on the still-troubled sea of finance in pursuit of quick fortune. Small wonder we have financial ship-wrecks! A safe and sound investment program absolutely demands a good anchor of bonds to go along with our stocks.

I want to emphasize again that 1931 offers the opportunity of a life-time to lay the foundation for building an independent fortune. However, don't make the building lopsided and top-heavy on the speculative side. To build securely you must put a liberal admixture of sound investment bonds in the foundation material. Then another stock market hurricane in the future may blow the roof off, but it cannot blow the whole building down! Look around at the financial debris of the last speculative hurricane, and then firmly determine that such disaster will not again catch you unprotected by good bonds.

Firm Bond Trend in Prospect

The money situation is definitely favorable for a firm bond market. All indications point to a continuation of low money rates. No credit stringency appears on the horizon to check the gradual uptrend in bond prices. The recent reaction caused by fears of the Veterans' Bonus Bill has been followed by a substantial recovery. Of course, the Treasury must do some heavy financing between now and the middle of June to take care of bonus payments and to handle certain important refunding operations which are scheduled for this period. About \$1,400,000,000 Treasury Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness will constitute the mid-March financing, of which \$1,000,000,000 will be used to take care of 3-1/2 per cent Treasury Notes called on March 15, and \$300,000,000 will be used for Veterans' loans. Further short-term financing will have to be put through to provide for the remainder of the veterans' insurance loans before mid-summer.

However, this should not cause any severe strain on the general credit situation. The fact that the forthcoming financing will be done at the lowest rates in many years, shows that no difficulty is anticipated. Interest of 1-1/2 per cent to 2-3/8 per cent on these short-term bonds and certificates is very low indeed and testifies to the underlying ease of money conditions. It is entirely contrary to opinions expressed in financial circles that the Government could not finance these large additional requirements at less than 4 per cent interest. The market for the highest grade bonds may not show as much snap as that for medium and second-grade, because the gilt-edge issues have already had a good advance. However, owing to the ease in money, there is no occasion to expect anything but a firm trend in the bond market as a whole.

Opportunities in Medium-Grade Bonds

In a time of great pessimism such as we have been experiencing, exaggerated fears lead to ultra conservatism in bond investments. The demand has been almost entirely for the gilt-edge issues, which, as a result, are selling very close to their 1930 high point. On the other hand, medium-grade bonds have been neglected and are selling anywhere from 5 to 8 points below their 1930 highs. This is particularly true of industrial corporation issues and certain railroad obligations where earnings have fallen off sharply in the depression. Earnings will again recover as general business recovers. Even in cases where interest charges are not in danger, substantial price discounts prevail on some good second-grade bonds. Yields of 5-1/2 per cent to 6-1/2 per cent are available on certain good medium-grade issues, well protected by assets, with fair earnings coverage, and affording all the safety the average business-man investor requires. Of course, they are not strictly of "widows and orphans" quality, but the degree of risk is very slight in relation to the prices and yields available. Neglect of the medium grade bonds is an outstanding feature of current investment tendency, and for this reason they offer some excellent opportunities for the wide-awake investor.

Owing to unsettled political conditions abroad, the investor is in a stronger position as he confines his bond purchases to domestic issues. There are plenty of opportunities in sound obligations of American industrial companies, railroads, utilities, and mun-

icipalities, without going far afield into unknown realms where one cannot follow developments closely and where government budgets have a continuous habit of failing to balance. Also threats of war and revolution in many foreign countries lend an air of uncertainty which in itself is a depressing influence on foreign bond prices.

Long Term Trend is Promising

In the final analysis the trend of bond prices over a period of years is determined principally by the purchasing power of the dollar. The value of a bond to the bondholder is the purchasing power which its coupons have in terms of the cost of living. Hence, we find the broad swings of the bond market moving inversely to the broad general trend of the community market. From 1900 to 1920 was a period of gradually rising commodity prices and gradually falling bond prices. This movement culminated in 1920 and since then commodity prices have tended to decline. While there will be temporary advances in commodity prices, the long-term trend is apparently still toward lower levels and conversely the long-term trend of bonds is toward higher prices.

In the present era the bond purchaser has powerful economic factors working in his behalf. It is an entirely different situation from that in 1900 to 1920 when the economic influences were working against him. The money situation, long-term commodity price trend, underlying equities, all are favorable to bond purchases. Of course, bonds must be carefully selected. It is never safe to buy "a pig in a poke," and this applies to bonds as well as to pigs. Some of the issues offered during the boom and masquerading under the name of bonds were little more than preferred stocks. However, careful study of assets, earnings, outlook for the industry, tax features, and the general record of past performance, will give a clear idea of what should be bought and what should be left alone.

Business by the Babsonchart now registers 26 per cent below normal compared with 6 per cent below normal at this time a year ago.

matter, but that is not so. I thank you.

John T. Lord: There are a large number of residents of Andover who have matters of interest in Lawrence, and these are days when the telephone plays a very important part. It is too bad that the telephone company discriminates against one part of your community and we have to pay a toll charge every time we speak to our friends in Lawrence. Our friends have to pay the toll when they call us. It seems to me that we should stand as a unit. There should not be this discrimination. I trust that this matter will be put through strongly and that something will be accomplished by it.

Mrs. George B. Hunter: I would like to say that in my district last year I asked the people of Shawheen village up to Lowell road and up to North Tewksbury, and all were in favor of being on the Lawrence exchange, rather than in Andover where we have to pay five cents every time we pick up the receiver to call Lawrence. It is very hard for the people living in Shawheen. We are between Andover and Lawrence. We are like people without a country. We have to come to Andover, and we have to go to Lawrence. We have to pay a charge of \$3.20 for a four-party line and then 98 per cent of our calls are in Lawrence and then we pay seven or eight dollars a month. It is an injustice to the people living in Shawheen. None of us can be classed in the same way. Most of the people down there are in favor of the Lawrence exchange rather than the Andover exchange. Our bills are enormous for the amount of good that we get out of it. We can't go to the telephone and spend over three minutes talking because we have to pay five cents. That may sound mercenary to you but when you consider that people go to the telephone and talk for three quarters of an hour telling their friends what a good time they had the night before, for nothing. (Applause and laughter) We are not eliminated in that. The farmers are a mile from our homes are on the Lawrence exchange. It is an injustice for these people who have to call Andover and find out if there is to be school. They have to pay five cents for that. I really think that the citizens should really stick together and for the sake of twenty-five and thirty cents, it surely will not be more according to Mr. O'Brien. It will not be more, according to a misleading statement in the papers saying that it would be an increase from \$2.75 to \$4.00. I thank you.

Mr. Traynor: I would like to say a few remarks. This Board of Public Utilities says that we are so selfish and a nickel is so small, that in the rich town of Andover we shouldn't be kicking. Take the 'phones out and throw them out of the window. They are asking for another rate because they have raised it so far and so square in the little suburb of Andover.

(Motion carried)
Dr. Fuess: I move that the moderator appoint a committee of five for the purpose of the observance of the George Washington bicentennial celebration to be held in Andover in 1932.

(Motion carried)
Moderator: Before we adjourn I would like to say one word of approval to the people who took part in the debates. We have had the most orderly, most decent and representative meeting that I have ever attended. The discourses were mostly to the point, and the aspersions have not been so vitriolic as usual, and that hasn't done us any harm.
Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Smashing attendance records at every performance, "Trader Horn", the supreme in thrills and the last word in jungle adventure and romance, continues to draw capacity audiences to the Majestic Theatre, Boston. Love in the midst of the cradle of savagery; romance in spots where no white man ever trod before; wild animals in the jungles; the savage war dance of the Isorgi; thousands of crocodiles; lions in deadly battles; a girl as savage as the beasts themselves, lured to civilization through the love of a man from the outer world—these are some of the outstanding highlights of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's miracle talking picture and astounding drama showing Africa in her grimmest moments.

Transcribed from the famous book of the old African adventurer and filmed in the heart of Africa's densest wilderness in the greatest motion picture of all time, "Trader Horn" sets a new mark in film entertainment. Its vivid drama would make it a powerful thing in itself. Its actual filming and recording of wild animals, savage tribal ceremonies and other amazing details, makes it unquestionably the most engrossing adventure film in all history.

For the first time, one actually hears the voices of the jungle, for the "Trader Horn" expedition carried with it the first and only sound-recording apparatus ever to be taken into the Dark Continent. One sees and hears beasts of the jungle and savage tribes in primitive conflict; elephants and other wild animals without number; weird chants and the beating of tom-toms by the natives—and yet through all this mighty drama of a primeval world, there runs a gorgeous romance of a boy from Peru and the golden-haired "sun goddess" of the savage tribes—truly a film achievement that has gripped the world's imagination!

Harry Carey plays Trader Horn; Edwin Booth appears as Nina T.; Duncan Renaldo as Peru and Olive Borden as the missionary; while a giant native named Mutia Omolu, has the part of Rencho, gun-bearer to the white men. This most fascinating and remarkable production took two years in the making. It was directed by W. S. Van Dyke and the expedition covered more than 14,000 miles on "location" trips. Making it was a gigantic task, but the astounding result will long live as the last word in a drama of gorgeous adventure. By all means see "Trader Horn"; no other picture of its kind has ever touched its heights!

P. A. ATHLETICS

But one dual meet record was broken and another equalled as the P. A. swimming team submerged its rivals, Phillips Exeter, 41 to 25, in the Borden gymnasium pool, last Saturday. It was the first Blue victory over Exeter in swimming since 1920. In the All-Club vs All-Class meet Andover again won, 51 to 15.

The Blue relay team broke the dual meet record by belting time in 1m. 44s. The former record was held by Exeter. Breed of Andover made a new dual meet record of 1m 9:1.5 seconds in the 100-yard backstroke.

The summaries:

(VARSITY)
100-yard freestyle—Won by King, A.; second, Kimball A.; third, Sherwood E.; time, 58.4 s.

200-yard freestyle—Won by Wilson E.; second, Fry A.; third, Winfield A.; time, 2:15.2 s.

200-yard relay—Won by Andover (Kimball, Laundon, MacGregor and Lee); second, Exeter; time, 1m. 44s. (equals dual record).

50-yard freestyle—Won by King A.; second, MacGregor A.; third, Wilson E.; time, 26s.

Dive—Won by Beisel E.; 60 ft. points; second, Buckingham A.; 51 ft., third, Woodcock A.; 50 ft. points.

100-yard breaststroke—Won by Palst E.; second, Ullman E.; third, Christie A.; time, 1m. 16.1 s.

100-yard breaststroke—Won by Breed A.; second, Robinson A.; third, James E.; time, 1m. 9:1.5s. (New dual track meet record.)

(ALL-CLUB VS ALL-CLASS)
200-yard relay—Won by Andover (Roth, Cook, Miller and Mason); time, 1m. 47s.

50-yard freestyle—Won by Mason A.; second, Taggart A.; third, Colony E.; time, 26.5 s.

Dive—Won by Henry A.; 55.3 points; second, Duane A.; 52.9; third, Merriam E.; 45.9.

100-yard breaststroke—Won by Lemke E.; second, Jamieson A.; third, Pellengranger E.; time, 1:23.1 s.

100-yard breaststroke—Won by Vincent A.; second, Bump, A.; third, Corbett E.; time, 1m. 16.2 s.

100-yard freestyle—Won by Hartz A.; second, Hammond A.; third, Curley E.; time, 1m. 4s.

200-yard freestyle—Won by French A.; second, Dorr A.; third, Travers E.; time, 2m. 27.4 s.

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BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Fred Fone is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hussey spent Sunday in Farmington, N. H.

Earl Moody spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Moody of Marlboro road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and family have moved into the residence recently purchased by them on Chester street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Etta Greenwood of Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazlett are rejoicing over the birth of a son, William Francis, recently at their home in Dorchester. They formerly resided here.

A first anniversary high mass of requiem will be sung Saturday morning at eight o'clock for the late Mrs. Bridget Riley at St. Joseph's mission church.

The weekly meeting of the O. J. S. club was held Monday evening in the Congregational parsonage. Mrs. Phelps has been taking charge of this society, which is in a prosperous condition.

Sunday morning, March 15, the Rev. Asa M. Parker of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary society will deliver the morning address at the Congregational church. His subject will be "Helping Others."

A meeting of the Ballardvale Athletic association was held Monday evening in the club rooms with President Edward Doyle presiding. Reports were given by members of the committees and plans were made for the future of the organization. Another meeting will be held Monday night, March 23.

This evening at seven o'clock the Rev. Marion R. Phelps will meet the young people who are planning to join the Congregational church. He has planned a course of study which will be interesting and helpful. This is the first of a series of preparation classes which will continue until Easter. All interested in joining the church are urged to attend these meetings. They will be held in the parsonage.

Successful Whist Party

Forty-eight persons were in attendance at the whist party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street under the auspices of the Bradley Mothers' club.

The following were prize winners: Door prize, John Duke; whist, Mr. Elmer Conkey; sugar, Mrs. Harold Evans; currier, Mrs. Arthur Colthart; sugar, Mr. Currier; sugar, James Bisset; cigarettes, Norman Kibbee; silk vest, Eva Kibbee; eggs, Mrs. Nelson Townsend; eggs, Mrs. George Campbell; fruit dish, Miss Nellie Pert; laundry bag, Mrs. Currier; box of socks, Mr. Tamm; eggs, Raymond Metcalf; jardiniere, Mrs. Fred Jewell; jam, Mrs. Nelson Townsend; candles, Mrs. Freeman Abbott; apron, Mrs. Percy Porter; rubber apron, M. Kittered; Harold Evans, peaches; Mr. Jewell, hot dish mats; John Duke, salad set; Mrs. Frank Robertson, flour; Mrs. Smith, macaroni; no score prize, Mrs. Tyler; puncher's prize, Mrs. Frank Cramton; consolations,

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Frank Cramton and Mrs. Robert Ryan. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Maxwell T. Lyons of Andover street Tuesday evening.

Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ballardvale Union society was held last week in the Congregational church vestry with Moderator Amos B. Loomer presiding.

The following were elected to office: Amos Loomer, moderator; William D. McIntyre, clerk and treasurer; Joseph E. Stott, auditor; Stephen T. Byington, collector; Irving R. Shaw, assistant collector; Edward P. Hall, trustee for three years.

The report of the trustees was read by Walter E. Curtis, which told of various repairs to the church and parsonage, which now place both buildings in excellent condition.

The treasurer's report, read by William McIntyre showed the expenditures to be the largest in recent years with the receipts ample to justify these expenses.

Square and Compass Club Sings at Union Service

Although the weather was inclement Sunday evening about fifty persons were present at the Union service held in the Congregational church. The Andover Square and Compass club gave a musical program with J. Everett Collins as conductor and John A. Arnold as organist.

The order of service and program was as follows:

Hymn—A mighty fortress is our God

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Marion R. Phelps

Antiphon—Sing alleluia forth

Responsive Reading

Antiphon—Let their celestial concerts all unite

Antiphon—Bless the Lord, O my Soul

Scripture Reading

Solo—My Task

Prayer

Prayer Response—Give ear unto our prayer

Antiphon—Now let every tongue adore Thee

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SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Shawsheen Community Service

The Shawsheen community service last Sunday was omitted on account of the storm. Next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock it is planned to hold the fourth lecture service in the hall of the Rev. L. J. Hansen of the Baptist church will preach. On March 22 the Rev. H. J. Knicker of Grace church, Lawrence will preach.

Pupils Give Entertainment

The teachers of the Shawsheen school had charge of the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Wednesday evening and the entertainment was the best ever presented by that organization. Arranged by the teachers and presented by the pupils the program was greatly enjoyed and showed the usual careful preparation. The two sketches, "The Safety First Trial" and "Princess Rosie Checks" were especially well done.

A short business meeting preceded the entertainment. The attendance banner was won by Miss Campbell's room with fifty-one parents present.

The program:

Opening song Girls of Miss Harnedy's Room

Barn Yard scene Miss Anderson's Room

Selections by the Toy Orchestra Grades I, II, III

"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"

"Moonlight in the Rockies"

Folk Dances Mrs. Donald's Room

Shoemakers Dance

Here We Dance Lolly Loo

Recitation—"When Grandma Danced the Minuet"

Pagant of Time Miss Leary's Room

"The Glow Worm" Miss Campbell's Room

Safety First Trial Miss Thurston's Room

"Anchors Aweigh" Boys of Miss Harnedy's Room

Health Play—"Princess Rosie Checks"

School Song and Good Night Grade 7 girls

The program was concluded by the singing of "Our School" to the tune of "My Maryland" by the girls of the seventh grade. This is the school song and was written by Andrew Innes, a pupil of the sixth grade. It is a most commendable composition for so young a pupil and was received with great enthusiasm.

OUR SCHOOL

There is a school we all love dear,

Shawsheen School—"in Shawsheen Village,"

Where girls and boys all gather here,

To learn and live the Golden Rule.

CHORUS

Oh Shawsheen School—Our Shawsheen School,

We love thy teachers' kindly smile,

We cherish friendships made herein,

And ever will remember them.

CHORUS

Our teachers are sincere and true,

In everything they strive to do—

And pupils work with zeal and zest,

To make our school the very best.

CHORUS

And now a word for P. T. A.,

Who helps us all along the way,

In acts of kindness great or small,

They always answer to our call.

CHORUS

Leaders Divide Points

The Wardens, leaders in the Square and Compass club, were found to a division of points by the Masters and only won by the total by a pin. D. Rennie was high with 106 and 314. The Tylers dropped four to the Deacons with E. Lewis hitting 108 and 302. The Marshalls took three from the Stewards. L. Sherman rolled 123 and 324.

The scores:

DEACONS

Johnson 88 105 106 299

Foster 100 93 93 286

Lewis 108 89 105 302

Dummy 99 99 99 297

Dummy 92 92 92 274

Totals 487 478 495 1460

TYLERS

R. Hill 90 80 73 243

Leitch 77 117 98 292

Wadman 90 85 84 259

Carse 85 92 100 277

Dummy 96 96 96 288

Totals 438 470 451 1359

WARDENS

Dobbie 95 94 112 301

Higgins 75 84 79 238

Burns 106 105 103 314

Rennie 89 111 110 310

Totals 445 485 494 1424

MASTERS

Taylor 77 83 93 253

Hill 99 98 83 280

Weeks 85 88 90 263

Anderson 94 112 100 306

Dummy 107 107 107 321

Totals 462 488 473 1423

MARSHALLS

Scott 105 100 85 290

Wissall 97 94 97 288

Wissall 102 104 86 282

Sherman 88 123 113 324

Hadley 91 114 85 291

Totals 472 536 466 1484

STEWARDS

Kimball 83 92 94 274

Hatch 89 108 106 303

C. Hill 95 106 102 303

Hardy 88 93 119 300

Dummy 90 90 90 280

Totals 450 489 511 1450

Breaks Triple Record

The triple record was broken and the single record equalled in the Thimble club league. Rolling for the Gingham Mrs. L. Todd hit 112, 103, 106 for 321. Mrs. B. Clark hit 118, 103, 106 for 327. Mrs. A. Babb, The Ginghamers' deane, hit the Calicoes.

The Broadcloths took four from the Percales. Mrs. R. Jowett was high with 94 and 277. The Voiles dropped four to the Dimities.

The scores:

PERCALES

H. Stephenson 85 85 91 261

F. Lawson 81 67 87 235

Dummy 77 82 78 237

Dummy 69 63 92 224

Totals 312 297 348 957

VOILES

L. Buttrick 78 88 79 245

E. Walker 91 93 81 265

M. Wadman 85 80 77 242

Totals 254 261 237 752

DIMITIES

B. Foster 43 72 69 184

M. Johnson 90 81 77 248

Dummy 78 80 77 235

Totals 211 233 223 667

GINGHAMS

J. Coutts 80 79 83 242

A. Greenfield 71 64 71 206

L. Todd 112 103 106 321

J. Brown 86 106 79 271

B. Clark 92 88 118 298

Totals 441 440 457 1328

CALICOES

E. Hilton 78 77 97 252

M. Winkley 93 90 91 274

L. Gillespie 72 89 94 255

Dummy 71 79 71 221

Dummy 80 64 79 223

Totals 394 399 432 1225

BROADCLOTHS

A. Gilliard 77 63 99 239

G. Flint 69 82 92 243

A. Babb 86 85 78 249

R. Jowett 92 91 94 287

Totals 324 321 363 1008

BRIARS AND THISTLES WIN

The Briars and Thistles each won four points in the Clan Johnston Ladies' Auxiliary league and the standing remains the same.

The Bluebells lost four to the leaders and the Heathers four to the Thistles. Mrs. M. Christie was high with 109 and 281. Mrs. A. Driscoll hit 103 and 280 and Mrs. C. Turnbull 103 and 273.

The scores:

BRIARS

J. McLay 76 72 83 231

M. Christie 83 80 109 281

M. Sutcliffe 79 85 78 242

C. Turnbull 106 91 76 273